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ANNUAL REPORT

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Selectmen's Report.

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

Date.	No.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount.
Oct. 10	1	Willis Carey, pauper account,	\$ 21 00
	2	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract,	225 00
	3	Treasurer School district No. 5,	8 00
	4	Town of Winchester, school account,	60 13
	5	M. W. Dowd & Co., printing town reports,	25 00
	25	H. H. Payne, work on sluice, Timber for same,	\$3 00 1 50 4 50
25	7	Wm. L Slade, water trough,	3 00
	8	Dr. D D Johnson, medical aid, Truman Stedman,	26 75
	9	Mechanic Savings Bank, borrowed money,	1,000 00
Nov. 8	10	O'Laughlin Bros., 1,000 feet bridge plank,	13 50
Dec. 1	11	Treasurer School district No. 3,	48 00
	12	W. Hart, road contract,	7 83
	13	N. J. Church, registrar of voters,	6 00
	14	S. Merrill, registrar of voters,	10 00
	15	S. Merrill, registrar of voters three days,	6 00
	16	Huron Perry, road contract,	11 00
	17	Treasurer School district No. 6,	56 40
	18	M. A. Doolittle, registrar of voters 3 days,	6 00
		Auditor,	3 00
		Returning voting list to town clerk,	2 00 11 00
10	19	J. N. Howard, posting notices Nov. election,	1 50
10	20	L. Hulbert, registrar of voters, 3 days,	6 00
		Returning voting lists,	2 00
		Getting boxes, cash two check books,	1 40 9 40
10	21	L. Hulbert, planking bridges,	1 60
10	22	D. Hoskins, road contract,	27 00
		Filling washout on Washington Hill road	5 00 32 00
10	23	S. H. Case, road contract,	8 33
10	24	A. B. Gaines, do.,	10 92
10	25	J. W. Atwater, do.,	13 00
10	26	H. Perry, do.,	11 00
10	27	A. Perry, do.,	6 67
10	28	Wm. H. Payne, do.,	6 34
10	29	O. E. Case, do.,	9 33
10	30	M. A. Goddard, do.,	8 33
10	31	Luzerne Case, do.,	5 33
10	32	David Tiffany, do.,	29 16
10	33	H. P. Lane, do.,	71 66

10	34	Justin Hodge, registrar of voters, returning votes and lists to town clerks,	10 00
10	35	Augustus Smith, road contracts,	56 66
10	36	Frank Pease, do.,	13 00
10	37	Walter Hart, do.,	7 83
10	38	Frederick Driggs, do.,	8 33
10	39	Virgil Taylor, use of hall for voting,	2 00
10	40	Jared Deming, road contracts,	39 33
10	41	Edward Rice, do.,	3 34
10	42	Daniel Ryan, do.,	13 33
10	43	N. J. Church, do.,	6 66
10	44	Sheldon Merrill, do.,	10 00
10	45	Thos. McEntee, do.,	19 17
10	46	Arthur Case, do.,	30 66
10	47	W. L. Slade, do.,	16 00
10	48	J. McGowan, do.,	10 00
10	49	S. J. Roberts, do.,	5 00
10	50	Eagle Scythe Co., repairing road,	5 00
10	51	F. Nearing, use of hall for voting,	3 00
10	52	D. D. Johnson, damage done wagon on Center Hill road,	13 75
10	53	Walter Hart, work on burial ground fence,	1 05
10	54	Calvin Slade, work on burial ground fence,	2 10
11	55	Albert Perry, road contract,	6 67
11	56	Treasurer School district No. 2,	64 00
22	57	Treasurer School district No. 9,	210 25
22	58	Treasurer School district No. 11,	63 00
26	59	Mechanic Savings Bank, borrowed money,	500 00
Jan.	5	E. D. Cannon, cash paid witnesses, Spencer suit,	4 55
	5	F. Griggs, road contracts,	16 66
	5	Treasurer School district No. 1,	66 50
	5	Treasurer School district No. 7,	76 00
	5	H. B. Case, registrar of voters 3 days, check book,	6 25
	5	Albert Perry, assessor, abstract book and lists,	30 30
	5	H. H. Payne, assessor,	25 00
	5	J. B. Clarke, school visitor,	20 00
19	68	Treasurer School district No. 4,	60 00
19	69	Henry Church, road contracts,	10 00
21	70	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract,	225 00
23	71	Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	500 00
Feb.	2	Treasurer School district No. 3,	44 55
	6	O. E. Case, services town clerk, registrar of births, deaths,	43 00
	6	H. R. Jones, printing road contracts,	3 25
14	75	M. H. Hayes, road contracts,	13 66
14	76	W. E. Howd, interest,	56 22
14	77	M. H. Hayes, road contract,	15 66
14	78	L. Hulbert, fee in grand jury suit,	11 00
14	79	D. Hoskins, road contract,	2 00
14	80	M. Goddard, road contract,	8 33
20	81	Treasurer School district No. 5,	64 00

24	82	Treasurer School district No. 8,	105 00
27	83	Treasurer School district No. 10,	106 81
March 2	84	F. Alford, supplies furnished paupers,	9 37
14	85	F. Alford, supplies furnished paupers,	5 30
14	86	S. A. Munson, supplies furnished paupers,	5 25
14	87	N. J. Church, road contract,	6 66
16	88	Treasurer School district No. 6,	56 00
30	89	Treasurer School district No. 11,	67 00
April 1	90	Mechanics Savings Bank, borrowed money,	1,300 00
6	91	W. L. Slade, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
6	92	Treasurer School district No. 9,	129 50
6	93	W. H. Hubbard, timber for bridge, 1883,	4 00
6	94	S. A. Munson, supplies furnished paupers,	22 50
6	95	E. E. Case, supplies furnished Granville Case, charged to pauper account,	25 00
6	96	G. R. L. Penny, supplies furnished paupers,	10 30
6	97	George Whitney, cutting ice on highway,	5 20
20	98	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract,	200 00
29	99	Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	300 00
May 22	100	Town of Winchester, one-half expense of per- ambulating town line,	2 50
June 12	101	Treasurer School district No. 9,	102 50
12	102	S. A. Munson, services board of relief 5 days,	\$10 00
		Work on road and railing 3 4-5,	4 77
12	103	D. B. Tiffany, timber for Valley bridge, 25 34 Filling at bridge near Wm. Tiffany,	8 00
15	104	J. Wilcox, work on S. Hollow road, 6 days,	9 00
15	105	H. H. Payne, work on S. Hollow road, with men and team, 6 days,	27 00
		Timber for sluices,	2 50
16	106	Walter Hart, work on S. Hollow road, 5 days,	7 50
		Work on Valley bridge $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	1 13
16	107	E. Howd, road contract,	20 00
16	108	R. Parker, do.,	7 25
16	109	S. H. Case, do.,	17 50
16	110	D. Hoskins, do.,	19 00
16	111	B. L. Marsh, 1907 feet bridge plank,	28 50
		Work on bridges; $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3 90
20	112	F. Pease, road contract,	50 00
20	113	M. A. & L. C. Hart, goods furnished paupers, nails	10 09
24	114	Treasurer School district No. 3,	35 45
24	115	Geo. Wheeler, work with team on road 7 days	21 00
30	116	Wm. L. Slade, road contract,	24 00
		Two sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
30	117	G. R. L. Penny, supplies furnished paupers,	10 00
30	118	L. Loomis, work on roads, and railing and surveying,	4 55
30	119	Monroe Hart, work on roads 11 days,	16 50
		School visitor, 4 days,	8 00
		Notice of Independence day, spikes,	70
			25 20

July	30	120	Dimock Smith, keeping tramps, transfer claims of F. Nearing,	2 00	
	30	121	D. Ryan, road contract,	7 58	
	6	122	Treasurer School district No. 6,	51 00	
	7	123	Treasurer School district No. 10,	63 19	
	7	124	O. Pratt, goods furnished paupers,	31 70	
	8	125	H. Church, road contract,	21 75	
	8	126	S. Messenger, road contract,	40 00	
	9	127	N. Slade, work on road two days,	3 00	
	11	128	J. McGowan, road contract,	121 00	
	11	129	Augustus Smith, inspecting roads,	10 00	
	13	130	W. H. Payne, road contract,	10 50	
	13	131	D. Ryan, balance on road contract,	37 42	
	22	132	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract,	199 30	
	23	133	J. B. Clarke, School visitor,	24 00	
	24	134	Treasurer School district No. 7,	52 00	
Aug.	7	135	do., 2,	48 00	
	7	136	do., 4,	52 00	
	8	137	do., 8,	65 00	
	8	138	do., 1,	61 50	
	10	139	Estate H. Goodwin, 11 volumes Conn. Reports,	22 00	
	11	140	Treasurer School district No. 5,	48 00	
	25	141	H. H. Payne, work and timber for sluice,	9 79	
	31	142	H. P. Lane, board of relief, 5 days,	10 00	
	31	143	N. Dew, work on road 6½ days,	9 75	
	31	144	D. Ryan, work on road with man and team 6½ days,	33 25	
Sept.	3	145	U. Spencer, work on road 4½ days with men and team, \$25 50		
		34 feet plank for bridge, 51	26 01		
	8	146	L. Smith, tax on the estate of H. Case for the year 1883-84,	51 00	
	10	147	J. McGowan, road contracts,	45 00	
	14	148	L. Humphrey, do., 59 75		
	19	149	Augustus Smith, road inspector,	9 00	
	23	150	H. H. Payne, work on S. Hollow road with men and team 2 days each,	12 00	
	24	151	Treasurer town deposit fund interest on town deposit fund, 264 24		
	24	152	E. J. Youngs, building sluice, \$2 00		
		School visitor, 2 00	4 00		
	24	153	Marinda Case, timber for scythe shop bridge,	3 50	
	24	154	Fayette Alford, work on roads, bridges and money advanced, 44 47		
	24	155	Barton Tiffany, sheep killed by dogs, 3 60		
	24	156	Case Brothers, goods furnished Mrs. Murphy, 5 00		
	26	157	Estate A. B. Tiffany, interest on order 74, 1882, 22 50		
	26	158	Fayette Alford, services, selectmen 16 days, 24 00		
	26	159	Sheldon Merrill, coffin for Mrs. Oliver Case, 10 00		
	26	160	Hubert Osborn, supplies furnished paupers, 33 00		
	26	161	William H. Ward, postage and stationery, \$ 1 50		

		Paint for iron bridge,	8 70	
		Services selectman,	12 50	22 70
28	162	Lowell Humphrey, blasting 12 rocks,		6 80
28	163	Monroe Hart, work on bridges, roads, money advanced paupers,	\$18 89	
		Services selectman 41 days,	75 25	94 14
28	164	H. B. Case, services as town treasurer,		50 00
28	165	Lauren Smith, commission on tax 1883, \$70 00 do,	60 00	
		Tax book, 1884,	1 00	131 00
		Town bond taken up,		1,000 00
		Interest on town bonds,		600 00
		Interest Mechanics Savings bank,		230 00
		Interest Collinsville Savings bank,		292 50
		Interest First National bank,		45
		Interest on town orders,		29 05
		State tax,		536 68
		Military commutation tax,		167 40
		Abatements, list of 1883,		20 12
		Abatements, list of 1884,		123 66
		Justice orders,		106 67
		S. Merrill, sexton,		5 00
		J. Burwell, returning births and deaths,		1 25
				\$12,097 53

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,		\$1,917 78
Roads, old contracts,		566 85
Roads, new contracts,		580 75
Roads, work by the day,		168 80
Bridges, bridge plank, sluices, etc.,		151 70
Paupers,		1,056 31
Registrars of voters,		45 65
Assessors,		55 30
Board of relief,		20 00
Road inspector,		19 00
Sheep killed by dogs,		18 60
Selectmen,		111 75
Town bond, No. 14,		1,000 00
Interest on town bonds,		600 00
Interest Mechanics and Collinsville banks,		522 50
State tax,		536 68
Military tax,		167 40
Abatements,		143 78
Justice orders,		106 67
Sexton,		5 00
Other expenses,		\$7,794 52
		4,303 00
		\$12,097 53

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury September 30, 1884,		\$ 2,221 45
Loans on town orders,		3,600 00
Town of Canton for schools,		54 72
County commissioner for license,		41 18
Suit of Town vs. Spencer,	\$109 75	
Less cost of collecting and retainer,	41 25	68 50
East Haven, for pauper,		18 95
State and school fund,		616 40
From estate of D. M. Wheeler,		10 00
State vs. Russell Rose,		50 36
State vs. Edward Slater,		15 52
State vs. Belle Foster,		2 00
Old bridge plank and hearse house,		1 00
Town of Norfolk for pauper,		1 25
Dog tax and fines,		104 00
Town of Winchester,		75
Interest town deposit fund,		264 24
From Albert Perry for old hearse,	\$8 50	
For selling same and roads,	5 50	3 00
Lauren Smith, collector,		5,955 69
E. A. Rogers, paupers account,		3 00

		\$13,032 01

LIABILITIES.

1880.

	No.		Amount
Dec. 22	62	Town deposit fund,	\$ 4,304 00
1881.			
March 10	99	Collinsville Savings Bank,	1,000 00
10	100	do., do., do.,	1,000 00
10	101	do., do., do.,	1,000 00
10	102	do., do., do.,	1,000 00
16	103	do., do., do.,	500 00
16	104	do., do., do.,	500 00
16	105	do., do., do.,	500 00
Dec. 10	53	do., do., do.,	1,000 00
1882.			
Jan. 14	67	Town deposit fund,	100 00
31	74	A. B. Tiffany estate,	500 00
1883.			
April 2	119	Mechanics Savings Bank,	500 00

1884.

Jan. 19	58	Mechanics Savings Bank,	500 00
Feb. 5	66	do., do., do.,	500 00
March 24	78	do., do., do.,	300 00
July 5	127	D. B. Tiffany,	7 20
Sept. 30	183	E. J. Youngs,	1 00
Nov. 8	9	Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Dec. 26	59	do., do., * do.,	500 00

1885.

Jan. 23	71	Mechanics Savings Bank,	500 00
April 1	90	Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,300 00
29	99	do do do	300 00
June 30	120	S. D. Smith,	2 00
Aug. 10	139	Estate of Hiram Goodwin,	22 00
31	143	N. Dew,	9 75
31	144	D. Ryan,	33 25
Sept. 8	146	Lauren Smith,	51 00
10	147	Joseph McGowan,	45 00
19	149	Augustus Smith,	9 00
24	152	E. J. Youngs,	4 00
24	153	Marinda Case,	3 50
24	154	Fayette Alford,	44 47
24	155	Burton Tiffany,	3 60
26	160	Hubert Osborn,	23 00
28	162	Lovel Humphrey, Town bonds,	6 80

Total,	\$26,069 57
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ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$2,609 04
Canton for schools,	70 50
Hartland for schools,	20 72
New Britain for pauper,	16 96
New Hartford for pauper,	15 00
Town deposit fund,	4404 00
Due from Collector, list 1884,	799 40
Per cent. from Collector, list 1884,	20 00
	—————
	\$7,953 62
Present indebtedness,	\$18,113 95

MONROE HART,
 FAYETTE ALFORD, } Selectmen.
 WM. H. WARD,

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED IN ACCOUNT WITH HUBERT B. CASE, TREASURER.

By cash in Treasury September 30th, 1884,	\$2,221 45
do., from town of Canton,	54 72
do., Mechanics Savings Bank, borrowed,	3,600 00
do., County commissioner for licenses,	41 18
do., Spencer vs. Town,	68 50
do., Town of East Haven,	18 95
do., State and school fund,	616 40
do., Monroe Hart, selectman,	10 50
do., State vs. Russell Rose,	50 36
do., State vs. Edward Slater,	15 52
do., Monroe Hart for old bridge plank,	50
do., State vs. Belle Foster,	2 00
do., Town of Norfolk,	1 25
do., Owen E. Case, town clerk, for dog licenses,	75 00
do., Lauren Smith, collector.	6,160 69
do., Myron Hart, justice of the peace, fines on dogs,	17 00
do., Town of Winchester,	75
do., Monroe Hart for old hearse,	3 00
do., Interest on town deposit fund,	264 24
do., Monroe Hart, selectman,	3 00
do., W. F. Beach, justice of the peace, dog fines,	12 00

	\$13,237 01

To Cash paid Interest on Town Bonds,	\$ 600 00
do., do., Mechanic's Saving Band,	230 00
do., do., Collinsville Savings Bank,	292 50
do., do., Town order No. 79,	20 03
do., do., do., No. 99,	9 02
do., do., First National Bank,	45
do., State tax,	536 68
do., Military Com. tax,	167 40
do., Justice orders,	106 67
do., Shelden Merrill, sexton,	5 00

do.,	Dr. J. Burwell, for returning Births and Deaths,	1 25
do.,	Town orders,	7,658 97
do.,	Town Bond, No. 14,	1,000 00
To Cash in Treasury,		2,609 04
		—————
		\$13,237 01
By Cash in Treasury Sept. 30, 1885,		—————
		\$2,609 04

HUBERT B. CASE, Town Treasurer.

Town Deposit Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

Amount of Fund, \$4,404, invested in Barkhamsted Town Orders.
 Amount of income for the the year ending Sept. 30, 1885, \$264 24
 which has been paid for the support of Schools.

Balance in Treasury,	\$4,404 00
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HUBERT B. CASE, Treasurer

Town Deposit Fund.

Auditors' Report.

We, the auditors for the Town of Barkhamsted, having examined the accounts of Selectmen and Treasurer, and vouchers therefor, find the same to be correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. A. DOOLITTLE, }
 F. L. STEPHENS, } Auditors.

Barkhamsted, September 28th, 1885.

REPORT OF THE
Board of School Visitors.

ABSTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS.

October 10, 1884, S. Merrell was chosen chairman and J. B. Clarke secretary; also M. Hart and J. B. Clarke were appointed acting visitors.

Appropriations: To Districts No. 2, 4, and 5, \$112 each; to districts 1, 3, 7, and 11 \$128 each; to districts 6, 8 and 10, \$170 each, and to district No. 9 \$442.

September 7, 1885. Voted: Not to grant additional appropriations to those districts which expended more than their amounts as above.

THE SCHOOLS the past year have all been in a good degree successful.

THE SCHOOL HOUSES are now in fair or good condition. Districts 2 and 5 made repairs last fall.

SCHOOL BOOKS are now kept by Hart Bros. at Riverton, and Case Bros. at Barkhamsted. Books purchased of them will be of the right series.

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
School Board for services,	60 00
Total paid,	1,860 00
Received from the State,	402 00
Town deposit fund,	264 24
Union districts, balance,	36 72
Total received,	702 96
Actual expense to the town,	1,150 29

The following table contains the remaining items of chief interest. Parents should notice the number of visits in their own district, and remember that *four per term* are required of school officers. Visits are one test of parents' interest.

Dist- RICTS.	ENUMER- ATION.	SCHOOL DAYS.	TERMS.	REGIS- TERED.	AVERAGE AT'ND'CE	EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.	EXP. PER SCHOLAR.	VIS- ITS.
1	20	123	2	18	12.82	\$128 00	9 98	15
2	13	117	2	12	8.37	112 00	13 38	11
3	13	118	3	17	8.65	128 55	14 86	35
4	9	119	2	13	6.80	112 00	16 47	25
5	12	118	2	10	5.30	126 00	23 77	10
6	23	147	3	30	14.10	163 25	11 57	32
7	24	119	2	23	15.02	136 00	9 05	14
8	33	148	2	32	18.35	170 00	9 26	13
9	79	147	2	73	50.52	443 75	8 78	25
10	25	148	2	26	11.58	170 00	14 68	26
11	17	119	2	9	5.18	136 00	26 25	21

J. B. CLARK, Secretary.

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13	2	Watson Deming, painting iron bridge,	18 50
13	3	H. Church, work and timber for bridge,	12 70
13	4	F. Alford, cash advanced and work on new road,	7 50
13	5	F. Alford, work on S. S. bridge 3 days and team 1 day, \$5 50	.
		Cash advanced F. Webster, 2 70	
		“ “ W. Deming, 2 75	
		“ “ E. E. Case, 4 50	
		“ “ Simons, 4 50	19 95
13	6	Walter Hart, 3 days on road, 4 50	
		Use of scraper, 1 00	5 50
13	7	N. F. Slade, 3 days on road, 4 50	
13	8	G. Wheeler, 3 days on road with team, 9 00	
13	9	D. B. Tiffany, 100 feet bridge plank, 1 50	
13	10	Jacob Reinhart, work on road, 5 00	
13	11	David Tiffany, work on roads and 500 feet bridge plank, 150 00	
19	12	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract, 220 00	
26	13	W. L. Slade, road contract, 24 00	
26	14	L. Humphrey, road contract, 59 50	
26	15	F. Pease, “ “ 50 00	
26	16	D. Hoskins, “ “ 19 00	
26	17	S. Messenger, “ “ 40 00	
26	18	H. Church, “ “ 21 75	
26	19	Luzerne Case, “ “ 16 00	
26	20	S. H. Case, “ “ 17 50	
26	21	R. Parker, “ “ 7 25	
26	22	M. H. Hayes, “ “ 48 00	
26	23	W. H. Payne, “ “ 10 50	
26	24	G. Healey, water trough, 3 00	
26	25	D. Hoskins, “ “ 3 00	
26	26	S. H. Case, “ “ 3 00	
26	27	D. & E. G. Youngs, water trough, 3 00	
26	28	J. McGowan, road contract, 141 00	

Nov.	9	29	D. Ryan, blasting and removing rocks,	8 00
	14	30	H. H. Payne, borrowed money,	1,000 00
	14	31	Case, Lockwood & Brainard, book mortgages,	14 50
			12 check books,	4 20
			Postage,	32
	25	32	L. Hulbert, registrar 3 days,	6 00
			Returning 2 voting lists,	2 00
			Planking bridges,	2 25
				10 25
Dec.	5	33	D. Ryan, plank and labor, new sluice,	4 00
	5	34	J. McGowan, road contract,	25 00
			Blasting rocks,	7 00
	14	35	E. A. Rogers, registrar 3 days,	6 00
	14	36	M. A. Doolittle, registrar 3 days,	6 00
			Returning list,	2 00
			Auditor,	3 00
	14	37	J. Hodge, registrar,	10 00
	14	38	John Fonda, hall for voting,	3 00
	14	39	S. Roberts, work on road,	5 00
	14	40	Ward Grant, 1 day on road with team,	3 00
	14	41	F. L. Stephens, auditor,	3 00
	14	42	Treasurer, 8 School District,	85 00
	14	43	“ 9 “	202 75
	16	44	O'Loughlin Bros., 686 feet bridge plank,	10 97
	21	45	Virgil Taylor, hall for voting,	2 00
	23	46	Treasurer, 6th School District,	73 50
	23	47	J. A. Root, expense, engine through river,	4 00
	23	48	W. L. Slade, damage, sheep by dogs,	7 00
	23	49	Edwin Howd, road contract,	20 00
	25	50	Treasurer, 1st School District,	66 60
	26	51	“ 2d “ “	66 55
Jan.	1	52	H. P. Case, borrowed money,	250 00
	5	53	D. B. Tiffany, 1,660 feet bridge plank,	23 24
	7	54	D. Ryan, putting in new sluice,	4 00
	9	55	John Sullivan, putting in new sluice,	10 00
	16	56	Treasurer, 3d School District,	68 00
	19	57	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract,	212 95

Jan.	19	58	M. A. & L. C. Hart, supplies furnished paupers, charged M. H. Sanford,	12 05
	25	59	Treasurer, 11th School District,	52 50
	25	60	H. B. Case, registrar 3 days,	6 00
	30	61	Barton Tiffany, damage, sheep by dogs,	23 00
	30	62	F. Pease, " " "	8 00
Feb.	13	63	Case Bros., goods furnished Charles White,	4 82
			Moving goods to Winsted, charged East Granby,	5 00
	13	64	Phelps Dean, supplies furnished Charles White, charged East Granby,	10 00
	20	65	F. J. Sanborn, medical care, Charles White, charged East Granby,	3 00
	20	66	F. G. Sanborn, medical care, John Soule, charged Salisbury,	5 75
	22	67	G. H. Whitney, moving ice from road,	5 50
	22	68	Treasurer 10th School District,	110 00
	22	69	G. O. Clarke, assessor,	25 00
	23	70	D. Ryan, filling washout on McEntee road,	4 00
Mar.	3	71	Treasurer 5th School District,	54 00
	3	72	S. Messenger, putting in new sluice, 3 00 Repairing bridge,	1 00
	3	73	Treasurer 9th School District,	116 15
	6	74	O. E. Case, services, Town clerk,	43 50
	17	75	F. L. Stephens, school visitor,	15 00
	17	76	J. Hodge, supplies furnished John Brockett, charged East Haven,	4 35
	17	77	John Fonda, supplies furnished tramps, charged M. H. Sanford,	4 00
	25	78	J. B. Clarke, school visitor,	14 00
	25	79	Treasurer 4th School District,	70 00
	30	80	Mechanics' Bank, borrowed money.	1,500 00
Apr.	2	81	H. Walker, care Granville Case 1 year, charged M. H. Sanford,	20 00
	5	82	Treasurer 7th School District,	117 00
	15	83	H. H. Payne, filling washout on S. Hol- low road,	4 20
	15	84	H. H. Payne, board of relief 5 days,	10 00
	16	85	Jerome Manchester, putting in two sluices and materials furnished,	13 70

Apr.	16	86	H. P. Case, supplies furnished Orren Weed, charged M. H. Sanford,	9 93
	16	87	F. Alford, supplies furnished John Brockett, charged East Haven,	7 75
	16	88	Hart Bros., supplies furnished Saul Webster, charged M. H. Sanford,	2 00
	16	89	Hart Bros., goods furnished F. Webster for work on roads,	2 25
			Nails and paper,	25 2 50
	16	90	M. A. Hart, board of relief 5 days,	10 50
	19	91	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract,	189 07
	20	92	Treasurer 11th School District,	57 50
	21	93	S. Merrill, 3 sheep killed by dogs,	13 50
	21	94	S. Merrill, school visitor 2 days,	4 00
			Registrar 3 days,	6 00
			Assessor,	25 00
			Blanks and abstract book,	5 35
				40 35
May	3	95	W. Hart, 7 days on road,	10 50
	8	96	Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	200 00
	22	97	F. Alford, money advanced work on roads,	10 00
			Logs for sluice,	1 00
				11 00
	22	98	F. Andrews, work on roads,	10 00
June	8	99	W. Hart, 7 days on road,	10 50
	8	100	Hart Bros., goods furnished John Brockett, charged East Haven,	8 00
	15	101	L. Mosely, road contract,	32 50
			Blasting rocks,	5 00
				37 50
	15	102	G. H. Wheeler, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days on road,	8 25
			Team 15 days,	22 50
			Man 15 days,	15 00
				45 75
	15	103	F. Pease, road contract,	50 00
	15	104	W. L. Slade, road contract,	24 00
	15	105	Elvin Howd, " "	20 00
	15	106	R. Parker, " "	7 25
	15	107	Joseph Payne, " "	27 50
			Timber for bridge,	2 50
			2 days' work on bridge,	3 00
			Money advanced,	50 33 50
	15	108	W. H. Payne, road contract,	10 50
	15	109	S. H. Case, " "	17 50

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June	15	110	D. Hoskins, road contract,	19 50
	15	111	S. Messenger, " "	21 50
	15	112	L. Humphrey, " "	49 00
	15	113	F. Andrews, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ days with team on roads,	61 75
	15	114	Fred St. John, 15 days on road,	22 50
	15	115	Fred Ryder, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days on road,	26 25
		116	F. Alford, cash advanced Drake on roads,	11 20
			Horse-hire for inspector 3 days,	6 00
			Powder and fuse,	35
	15	117	Monroe Hart, 16 days on road, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, sluices and bridges,	24 00 6 50
			Cutting ice on road,	1 25
			Collector's book,	1 00
			Money advanced, work, powder and fuse,	3 85
				36 60
17	118	D. S. Case, conservator of Ellen U. Case, borrowed to pay Col- linsville Bank,		6,500 00
19	119	Treasurer 9th School District,		123 10
19	120	Joseph McGowan, road contract, 2 new sluices,	128 50 5 00	133 50
21	121	G. A. Weed, board of relief 5 days, Water trough,	10 00 3 00	13 00
21	122	Fenn & Herman, counsel, pauper matters,	3 00	
		Papers, conservator appointment,	1 50	
		Services and expenses to P. Valley,	12 00	
		Annual rates,	20 00	36 50
28	123	Treasurer 7th School District,		50 00
28	124	Mrs. Charles Tuttle, damage, sheep by dogs,		12 00
30	125	D. B. Tiffany, 1643 feet bridge plank,		26 88
30	126	F. Driggs, filling at Barber bridge,		1 00
30	127	S. Messenger, road contract,		18 50
30	128	D. Ryan, " "		47 50
July	10	129	F. J. Sanborn, medical care, John Brockett's family, charged East Haven,	8 00
10	130	Augustus Smith, inspecting roads,		18 00
14	131	Treasurer 8th School District,		85 00

July	14	132	Treasurer 3d School District,	60	00
	15	133	“ 2d “	61	00
	16	134	“ 10th “	59	20
	16	135	“ 1st “	61	40
	17	136	J. B. Clarke, school visitor,	16	00
	19	137	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract, 220 00 Moving idiot from Lakeville to Tariffville, 6 00	226	00
Aug.	19	138	Treasurer 5th School District,	56	00
	2	139	“ 6th “	54	50
	31	140	J. E. Fonda, keeping tramps, charged M. H. Sanford, 1 00		
	31	141	Lambert B. Case, timber for bridges, 2 00 143 feet plank, 2 00 Work on bridge, 1 00	5	00
	31	142	L. Humphrey, road contract,	10	75
	31	143	Charles Legeyt, sheep killed by dogs,	4	00
	31	144	H. Church, road contract, 21 75 Wood for Charles White, charged East Granby, 2 00	23	75
	31	145	Harvey Messenger, supplies fur- nished Orren Weed, charged M. H. Sanford, 5 00		
Sept.	10	146	F. Andrews, 4 days on Spencer road with team and money advanced,	13	75
	10	147	Fred St. John, 3 days on Spencer road, 4 50		
	15	148	Luzerne Case, road contract,	8	00
	16	149	H. P. Case, supplies furnished Orren Weed, charged M. H. Sanford, 2 50		
	16	150	S. Merrill, funeral expenses, Orren Weed, charged M. H. San- ford, 17 00		
			For burial ground fence, re- funded, 10 00	27	00
	16	151	B. L. Marsh, work on bridges,	1	50
	16	152	O. B. Messenger, damage, sheep by dogs,	3	00
	16	153	G. H. Wheeler, 2 days on road with team,	6	00
	16	154	W. Hart, 2 days on road,	3	00
	17	155	Treasurer 4th School District,	42	00
	17	156	“ Town Deposit Fund, in- terest,	264	24

Sept. 17	157	D. B. Tiffany, 1658 feet bridge plank,	23	21
17	158	Henry Cleveland, timber for abutment Scythe shop bridge,	10	00
17	159	H. B. Case, Town treasurer,	50	00
17	160	Wallace Case, services selectman,	9	75
17	161	Monroe Hart, 44½ days, selectman, 77 87 6½ days on road, 9 75 Postage and stationery, 1 60 Powder, fuse and spikes, 40	89	62
17	162	Aaron Lane, damage, sheep by dogs,	3	00
17	163	L. Hulbert, work on bridges,	3	00
20	164	Wallace Case, services, selectman, error in bill,	5	12
20	165	Fayette Alford, work on roads, 46 43 Money advanced, 6 52 Services selectman, 28 00	80	95
20	166	F. Andrews, work on road,	30	82
20	167	Fred St. John, 5¾ days on road, 8 62 Town bond taken up, 1,000 00 Interest on Town bonds, 540 00 " Mechanics' Savings Bank, 218 17 " Collinsville " " 280 45 " on Town orders, 35 26 State tax, 545 58 Military commutation tax, 216 00 Justice orders, 56 91 Shelden Merrill, sexton, 5 00 Warren Alford, " 2 50 W. A. Stratton, returning births and deaths, 1 00 F. J. Sanborn, " " " 1 00 Abatements, list of 1884, 69 20 " " 1885, 71 25 Collinsville Savings Bank, 6,500 00		
				\$24,337 84

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,791	75
Paupers,	.	.	.	.	.	980	17
Bridges and sluices,	.	.	.	.	.	212	20

Roads,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,434	44
Sheep killed by dogs,	.	.	.	.	.	73	50
Registrars of voters,	.	.	.	.	.	44	00
Assessors,	.	.	.	.	.	50	35
Board of relief,	.	.	.	.	.	30	50
Road insbector,	.	.	.	.	.	18	00
Town bond No. 15,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000	00
School visitors,	.	.	.	.	.	49	00
Selectmen,	.	.	.	.	.	120	74
Auditors,	.	.	.	.	.	6	00
Town Clerk,	.	.	.	.	.	43	50
Borrowed money,	.	.	.	.	.	9,450	00
Interest on Town bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	540	00
" Mechanics' and Collinsville Banks,	.	.	.	.	.	498	62
State tax,	.	.	.	.	.	545	58
Military tax,	.	.	.	.	.	216	00
Justice orders,	.	.	.	.	.	56	91
Abatements,	.	.	.	.	.	140	45
Sextons,	.	.	.	.	.	7	50
Paid Collinsville Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	6,500	00
Other expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	549	02
						\$24,458	58

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, September 30, 1885,	.	.	.	\$2,609	04
Loans on town orders,	.	.	.	9,450	00
Town of Canton for schools,	.	.	.	63	29
" Hartland for schools,	.	.	.	30	55
" Salisbury for paupers,	.	.	.	5	75
" East Granby for paupers,	.	.	.	25	82
" " Haven "	.	.	.	30	10
Interest on Town Deposit Fund,	.	.	.	264	24
County commissioner for license,	.	.	.	64	92
State and school fund,	.	.	.	596	25
State vs. Webster,	.	.	.	26	12
Dog tax,	.	.	.	82	00
Lauren Smith, collector,	.	.	.	610	04
H. P. Lane, collector,	.	.	.	5,326	00
				\$19,184	12

LIABILITIES.

1880.

	No.		Amount
Dec. 22	66	Town Deposit Fund,	\$4,304 00
1882.			
Jan. 14	67	" " "	100 00
1884.			
Jan. 19	58	Mechanics' Bank,	500 00
Feb. 5	66	" " "	500 00
Nov. 8	9	" " "	1,000 00
Dec. 26	59	" " "	500 00
1885.			
Jan. 23	71	" " "	500 00
April 1	90	" " "	1,300 00
" 29	99	" " "	300 00
Nov. 14	30	H. H. Payne,	1,000 00
1886.			
Jan. 1	52	H. P. Case,	250 00
March 30	80	Mechanics' Bank,	1,500 00
June 17	118	D. S. Case, conservator,	6,500 00
Sept. 15	148	Luzerne Case,	8 00
16	150	Sheldon Merrill,	27 00
17	155	4th School District,	42 00
17	163	L. Hulbert,	3 00
20	164	Wallace Case,	5 12
		Town bonds,	8,000 00
20	165	Fayette Alford,	80 95
20	166	Frisbie Andrews,	30 82
20	167	Fred St. John,	8 62
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			\$26,459 51

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$2,756 28
Hartland for schools,	17 83

Canton for schools,	57 29
Winchester for pauper,	3 75
Town Deposit Fund,	4,404 00
Due from H. P. Lane, collector,	1,204 03
" L. Smith, " "	194 35

	\$8,637 54
Present indebtedness,	\$17,821 97

MONROE HART,
FAYETTE ALFORD, } Selectmen.
WALLACE CASE,

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED IN ACCOUNT WITH HUBERT B. CASE, TREASURER.

By cash in treasury September 30th, 1885,	\$2,609 04
" Town of Canton,	63 29
" from Henry Payne, borrowed, at 4½ per cent,	1,000 00
" " Herschel P. Case, borrowed at 4½ per cent,	250 00
" " County commissioner for licenses,	64 92
" " Town of Salisbury,	5 75
" " State and school fund,	596 25
" " Case of State vs. Webster,	26 12
" " Mechanics' Savings Bank at 4½ per cent interest,	1,700 00
" " Owen E. Case, Town Clerk, dog tax,	82 00
" " Town of East Granby for paupers,	25 82
" " " Hartland for schools,	30 55
" " " East Haven for paupers,	30 10
" " Town order No. 118 to transfer from Col- linsville Savings Bank, drawing inter- est at 4½ per cent, to D. S. Case, con- servator of Ellen A. Case, with interest at 4½ per cent,	6,500 00

By cash, from Lauren Smith, collector,	610 04
" " Henry P. Lane, "	5,326 00
" " Interest on School fund,	264 24
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	\$19,184 12
To cash paid, interest on town bonds,	\$540 00
" " Mechanics' Savings Bank,	218 17
" " Collinsville Savings Bank,	280 45
" " on orders taken up, No. 119,	16 18
" " " " " 74,	18 25
" " " " " 78,	50
" " " " " 96,	33
" " F. J. Sanford, for returning births,	1 00
" " W. A. Stratton, " "	1 00
" " State tax,	545 58
" " Military com. tax,	216 00
" " Shelden Merrell, sexton,	5 00
" " Warren Alford, sexton,	2 50
" " Justice order, State vs. Riley Webster,	19 12
" " " " Elias Mervar,	8 61
" " " " Charles "	13 27
" " " " Herman Case,	15 91
" " Collinsville Savings Bank,	6,500 00
" " Town bond No. 15,	1,000 00
" " Town order,	7,025 97
" " in Treasury, September 18th, 1886,	2,756 28
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	\$19,184 12

By cash in treasury, September 18th, 1886, \$2,756 28

HUBERT B. CASE, Town Treasurer.

Town Deposit Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

Amount of Fund, \$4,404.00 invested in Barkhamsted Town orders.
 Amount of income for the year ending September 30, 1886, \$264 24
 which has been paid for the support of schools.

Balance in treasury, 4,404 00

HUBERT B. CASE,
 Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.

Auditor's Report.

I, the auditor for the Town of Barkhamsted, having examined the accounts of Selectmen and Treasurer, and voucher therefore, find the same to be correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN A. DOOLITTLE, Auditor.

Barkhamsted, September 21, 1886.

School Visitors' Report.

Mr. F. L. Stephens shared with the Secretary the work of examining teachers and visiting the schools.

In a few districts, the parents show commendable interest in their schools by visiting them. In most districts, the reverse is true.

District No. 1 secured 25 weeks of schooling for their appropriation. No. 3 had a semi-select school in the winter, by the payment of \$6.00 tuition by each of the ten older scholars. No. 4 by the vote of the district, held their Summer school at the house of the teacher. No. 7 had teachers trained in Collinsville High School. No. 9 was especially fortunate in securing good teachers. No. 11 failed to comply with the law in the number of weeks schooling.

Dist- ricts.	Enum- eration.	Regis- tered.	Average At'nd'ce.	Expense of Schools.	Exp. per Scholar.	Actual Days of School.	Daily Expense for each At'nd Scholar.
1	23	28	18.29	\$128 00	\$ 7 00	122	\$ 05
2	13	11	6.54	127 55	19 50	116	17
3	15	23	13.35	188 00	14 10	117	12
4	9	9	4.85	112 00	23 10	117	20
5	13	11	6.97	112 00	16 07	112	14
6	17	19	10.51	128 00	12 18	117	10
7	21	23	15.71	167 00	10 63	146	07
8	37	34	17.94	170 00	9 47	146	06
9	76	83	46.13	447 15	9 73	148	06
10	24	31	15.83	169 20	10 69	147	07
11	17	12	6.43	110 00	17 11	96	18

J. B. CLARKE, Secretary.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURERS.

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Oct. 7.	1	Walter Hart, three days on road,	\$4.50
20.	2	L. A. Loomis, six days on S. shop bridge,	7.50
	3	J. Hodge, timber for abutment on Scythe shop bridge,	10.30
	4	Fayette Alford,— One and one-half days with road inspector,	\$3.75
		Work and money advanced on raceway,	8.00
		Work and money, timber for scythe shop bridge.	10.75—
	5	F. Andrews, seven days with team on scythe shop bridge,	22.50
	6	Fred St. John,— Seven days on scythe shop bridge	10.50
		Repairing sluice,	2.25
		Money advanced,	.50—
	7	Louis Howe, six days on scythe shop bridge,	13.25
	8	H. R. Jones, printing town reports,	7.50
	9	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract,	20.00
	10	John Sullivan, water trough,	204.50
	11	M. A. & L. C. Hart, goods furnished Frank Webster for seven days on scythe shop bridge,	3.00
			7.50

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Oct.	12	J. W. Atwater, 700 feet bridge plank,	\$9.80
21.	13	Nelson Slade,— Two days on road, 3.00 Team three days on road, 4.50 Henry Slade, three days on road, 4.50—	12.00
28.	14	Augustus Smith, inspecting roads,	11.00
Nov. 2.	15	Luzerne Case, road contract,	8.00
	16	J. N. Howard, "	5.00
	17	Elwin Howd "	20.00
	18	D. Ryan,— Road contract, 47.50 Blasting rocks, 5.00 Bridge plank, 2.40—	54.90
	19	W. H. Payne, road contract,	10.50
	20	R. Parker, "	7.25
	21	W. L. Slade, "	24.00
	22	D. Hoskins,— Road contract, 18.50 Water trough, 3.00—	21.50
	23	Frank Pease, road contract,	50.00
	24	M. H. Hayes, "	48.00
	25	S. H. Case,— Road contract, 17.50 Water trough, 3.00	20.50
	26	S. Messenger, road contract,	40.00
	27	Henry Church, "	16.75
	28	L. Humphrey, "	59.75
	29	G. H. Weed, water trough,	3.00
	30	D. H. Stephens, "	3.00
	31	C. A. Rogers, road contract of J. McGowan on order of S. J. Weston,	7.21
	32	H. J. Stanclift, road contract of J. McGowan by order of S. J. Weston,	180.79
	33	L. Moseley, road contract,	32.50
4.	34	Ninth school district,	108.00
12.	35	Henry Phelps, eight trees timber for scythe shop bridge,	8.00

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Nov. 12.	36	M. A. & L. C. Hart, goods furnished Frank Webster for four days on scythe shop bridge,	\$ 4.75
		Nails,	.10— 4.85
	37	Henry Walker, two days hewing timber for scythe shop bridge,	3.50
	38	L. A. Loomis, two days on scythe shop bridge,	2.50
	39	F. Alford, 6 3-5 days cutting timber and work on S. S. bridge,	8.25
		Money advanced drawing timber for S. S. bridge,	3.50— 11.75
	22.	40 Lewis Mosley, one day on road with man and team,	4.50
	25.	41 Walter Hart, one day on road,	1.50
		2 3/4 days on Cannon's bridge,	4.12— 5.62
	26.	42 W. D. Youngs, two days registrar,	4.00
	30.	43 J. Hodge, registrar,	10.00
Dec. 4.	44	Sheldon Merrill, assessor, Abstract book and blanks,	25.00 6.56
		Registrar, three days,	6.00— 37.56
	45	F. J. Sanborn, medical aid, John Brocket, Charged East Haven,	8.30
7.	46	Ninth school district,	64.84
15.	47	M. A. & L. C. Hart, goods furnished Geo. Gilbert, charged Norfolk,	5.00
16.	48	F. J. Sanborn, medical aid Louis Beale, charged Colebrook,	5.25
	49	H. B. Case,— Registrar three days,	6.00
		Money advanced J. Wilcox, for repairing sluice,	1.00— 7.00
	50	Joseph Payne, road contract,	27.50
18.	51	Eleventh school district,	67.67
20.	52	Third " "	67.40
	53	First " "	61.50
	64	Sixth " "	66.70
23.	55	D. B. Tiffany, 2,182 feet bridge plank,	30.34

Date,	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Dec. 25.	56	Eighth school district,	\$82.50
	57	Virgil Taylor, use of hall for voting,	2.00
	58	M. A. Doolittle, registrar 3 days,	6.00
		Returning list to town clerk,	2.00
		Auditor,	1.00— 9.00
	59	Samuel Roberts, work on road,	5.00
29.	60	Fifth school district,	67.00
	61	Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	500.00
Jan. 4.	62	L. Hulbert, expense of suit, <i>Slate vs. John</i>	
		Shodnox,	5.10
	63	J. Burwell,—	
		Returning births and deaths,	2.75
		Medical aid, Walter Rice,	6.50
		" Lester Bull,	6.50
		Pauper account,	— 15.75
	64	Seventh school district,	48.50
	65	N. J. Church,—	
		Registrar, three days,	6.00
		Returning two lists,	1.00— 7.00
12.	66	J. B. Clarke, school visitor,	20.00
19.	67	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract	197.00
26.	68	J. B. Healy, water trough,	3.00
Feb. 5.	69	W. F. Beach, five days, board of relief,	10.00
	70	Jacob Benton, pauper account, charged	
		M. H. Sanford,	13.00
7.	71	Mechanics bank, borrowed money,	300.00
	72	Tenth school district,	94.25
14.	73	W. D. Youngs,—	
		Three days, board of relief.	6.00
		Stationery and stamps	.50— 6.50
25.	74	Shelden Merrill, funeral expenses Mrs.	
		Orrin Weed, charged M. H. Sanford,	18.00
	75	F. J. Sanborn, medical aid John W.	
		Soule, charged Salisbury,	2.00
	76	G. Ransbothan, one cord wood John W.	
		Soule, charged Salisbury,	3.50
	77	L. Hurlburt, assessor,	25.00
Mar. 1.	78	O. E. Case, town clerk, registrar births	
		and deaths,	45.00

Date,	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Mar.	2.	79 Fourth school district,	\$50.00
	7.	80 F. L. Stevens, school visitor,	15.00
	10.	81 Ninth school district,	129.22
	15.	82 Second school district,	48.00
		83 Fourth school district,	61.20
Apr.	1.	84 Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	1,000.00
	4.	85 H. J. Walker, care Granville Case one year, charged M. H. Sanford,	25.00
	7.	86 F. Andrews, 3,470 feet bridge plank,	52.00
	14.	87 F. J. Sanborn, medical aid John Brockett charged East Haven,	18.50
	20.	88 M. A. Sanford, pauper contract,	180.57
	89	M. A. and L. C. Hart,— Goods furnished F. Webster charged M. H. Sanford,	3.43
		Goods furnished John Brock- ett charged East Haven,	6.00—
	90	Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	300.00
21.	91	C. W. Cowles, goods furnished Edward Baudouin charged Haddam and Can- ton,	22.00
	23.	92 Eighth school district,	22.00
May	4.	93 F. J. Sanborn, medical aid Lewis Beale's family, charged Colebrook,	9.50
	9.	94 Walter Hart, three days on road,	4.50
	10.	95 Jacob Benton, pauper account, charged M. H. Sanford,	13.00
	96	F. F. Colton, damage to wagon,	5.00
	17.	97 O. E. Case, team nine days on road,	13.50
	19.	98 Nelson Slade, nine days on road,	13.50
	24.	99 J. Wilcox, two and two-third days on road,	4.00
	27.	100 Ninth school district,	59.10
	101	Monroe Hart, twelve days on road,	18.00
June	2.	102 C. N. LeGeyt,— Five days board of relief,	10.00
		Man & team two days on road,	6.00—
	7.	103 Eighth school district,	22.00
	10.	104 Fred St. John, sixteen, two-third days on roads,	25.00

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
June 14.	105	H. P. Lane, work on road,	\$50.00
	106	J. E. Fonda,—	
		Use of hall two days,	4 00
		Keeping tramp, charged M.	
		H. Sanford,	1.00—
	107	D. Hoskins, road contract,	19.00
	108	S. Messenger, road contract,	40.00
	109	H. Church,—	
		Road contract,	21.75
		Repairing sluice,	1.00—
	110	M. H. Hayes, road contract,	24.00
	111	F. Pease road contract,	50.00
	112	S. H. Case, road contract,	17.50
	113	Luzerne Case, road contract,	8.00
	114	J. N. Howard, road contract,	2.50
	115	E. Howd, road contract,	20.00
	116	W. L. Slade,—	
		Road contract,	24.00
		Five days on road with team,	15.00
		Water trough,	3.00—
	117	R. Parker, road contract,	7.25
	118	W. H. Payne, road contract,	10.50
	119	H. H. Payne,—	
		Road contract,	27.50
		Four, one-half days on bridge,	9.00
		Joseph, five days on bridge,	7.50
		Ninety-eight feet plank and	
		repairing sluice,	2.00
		Cattle, one day,	1.50—
	120	Augustus Smith, inspecting roads,	47.50
	121	Herbert Case, nine days on roads & bridge,	13.50
16.	122	Fred Moses,—	
		six & four-fifths days on road,	10.20
		Two, four-fifths days on bridge,	4.20—
	123	Eleventh school district,	48.33
28.	124	Eighth school district,	27.00
	125	Tenth school district,	60.00
	30.	Monroe Hart, seventeen days on roads	
		and bridges,	25.50

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
June	127	F. Andrews, work on roads,	\$17.80
July 1.	128	D. B. Tiffany,— 2,107 feet bridge plank, 29.50 4,016 feet timber for Hollow bridge, 70.47— 99.97	
	129	Second school district, 68.00	
5	130	W. L. Havens, medical aid furnished paupers, charged M. H. Sanford, 22.10	
5.	131	Fifth school district, 20.00	
6.	132	Third school district, 60.60	
	133	Sixth " " 61.30	
	134	F. St. John, 11 1/3 days on road, 17.00	
	135	F. Andrews, 24 days on road with team, 83.70	
	136	L. A. Loomis, 29 days on road, 43.50	
11.	137	Ninth school district, 80.84	
13.	138	J. B. Clarke, school visitor, 17.00	
	139	First school district, 66.50	
	140	D. Ryan, road contract, 47.50	
	141	J. McGowan, road contract, 17.50	
21.	142	Tenth school district, 9.50	
	143	M. H. Sanford, pauper contract, 173.65	
22.	144	L. Mosley, road contract, 32.50	
	145	Seventh school district, 65.68	
26.	146	Eighth " " 11.50	
28.	147	F. J. Sanborn, medical aid furnished paupers charged M. H. Sanford, 16.25	
	148	Jacob Benton, pauper account, charged M. H. Sanford, 13.00	
Aug. 29.	149	L. A. Cooke, repairing road, 13.00 Paid bridge timber and plank, 2.62— 10.38	
Sept 8.	150	L. A. Loomis, 11 days on road, 16.50	
8.	151	F. Andrews,— Eleven days with team on road 38.50 Money advanced F. St. John Seven days on road, 10.50 Money advanced F. Webster, two & four-fifths days on roads, 4.10 Money advanced S. Howe, 1 day on roads, 1.50— 54.60	

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Sept 17.	152	H. P. Lane, 87 days on road, \$139.50	
		Timber and iron for bridge, 29.16	
		Eight days with inspector, 24.00	
		One sheep killed by dogs, 2.50	
		Cash advanced work on roads, 12.75	
		4½ days, selectman, 7.87—	215.78
	153	H. P. Land, road contract of J. McGowan by order of S J. Weston,	23.00
	154	F. Alford, work on roads and bridges, 18.25	
		Money advanced for work on roads, 10.95—	29.20
	155	Wallace Case,—	
		Three days, selectman, 5.25	
		172 feet bridge plank, 2.30	
		Repairing two sluices, 1.50—	9.05
	156	Monroe Hart,—	
		48½ days selectman, 86.00	
		33½ days on roads, 49.50	
		Postage and stationery, 3.00	
		Money advanced iron work for scythe shop bridge, 1.35	
		Tax collector's book, 1.00	
		Powder, fuse and spikes, .50	
		Dog notices, .30	
		J. N. Howard, filling washout on road, 1.00	
		E. J. Youngs, use of tackles, .50—	143.15
	157	H. P. Lane, collecting \$65.66,	65.66
	158	D. B. Tiffany,—	
		1,657 feet timber for Valley bridge, 33.14	
		613 feet bridge plank, 8.58—	41.72
	159	Treasurer town deposit fund, for interest, 264.24	
	160	J. W. Atwater, two and half days on road, 3.75	
	161	H. B. Case, treasurer, 50.00	
	162	Walter Hart,—	
		Seventeen and half days on road, 18.60	
		Team, ten days, 15.00—	33.60

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Sept.	163	C. N. LeGeyt, twelve sheep, killed by dogs, \$50.00	
		Town bond No. 16,	1,000.00
		State tax,	832.78
		Town order No. 58,	500.00
		Town order No. 99,	300.00
		Interest on town bonds,	480.00
		Interest Mechanics bank,	287.26
		Interest D. S. Case, conservator Mrs.	
		Ellen U. Case,	276.26
		Interest on town orders,	15.39
		J. W. Boswell, returning births and deaths,	2.25
		Warren Alford, sexton,	1.50
		S. Merrill, sexton,	2.50
		Military commutation tax,	160.20
		Abatements list of 1885,	42.75
		Abatements list of 1886,	39.35
		F. J. Sanborn, returning births and deaths,	1.50
		W. L. Parsons, justice orders,	22.65
		M. A. Hart, justice orders,	47.50
		W. B. Smith, justice orders,	140.00
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			\$11,964.04

RECAPITULATION.

Bridges and sluices,	\$475.00
Roads,	1,772.60
Schools,	1,699.13
Paupers,	973.55
Sheep killed by dogs,	52.50
Assessors,	56.56
School Visitors,	52.00
Borrowed money,	2,100.00
Town Clerk,	45.00
Selectmen,	99.12
Town Treasurer,	50.00
Registrars of Voters,	41.00
Board of Relief,	26.50
Road Inspector,	18.50
Town bond No. 16,	1,000.00

State tax,.....	\$832.78
Military tax,.....	160.20
Abatements,.....	82.10
Interest on town bonds,.....	480.00
" orders,.....	578.91
Sextons,.....	4.00
Justice order,.....	210.15
Other expenses,.....	1,154.44
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	\$11,964.04

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, September 18, 1886,.....	\$2,756.28
From Walter Hart, collector,.....	5,604.26
From H. P. Lane, "	1,113.12
Loans on town orders,.....	2,100.00
State and school fund,.....	645.75
County commissioners for license,.....	104.50
Canton for schools,.....	57.29
Hartland for schools,.....	17.83
East Haven for paupers,.....	34.30
Colebrook "	14.75
Salisbury "	7.50
Norfolk "	5.00
Canton "	11.50
State vs. Henry Peck,	39.24
Dog tax,	97.00
Use of town hall,.....	2.00
State vs. Fonda, Smith and Pinney,.....	210.24
Interest town deposit fund,	264.24
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	\$13,084.80

LIABILITIES.

1880.	NO.	AMOUNT.
Dec. 22.	66	Town deposit fund,..... \$4,304.00
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1882.		
Jan. 14.	67	Town deposit fund,..... 100.00
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1884		
Feb. 5.	66	Mechanics Bank,..... 500.00
Nov. 8.	9	" "
Dec. 26.	59	" "
		1,000.00
		500.00

1885	NO.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 23.	71	Mechanics Bank, \$500.00
Apr. 1.	90	" " 1,300.00
Nov. 8.	30	H. H. Payne, 1,000.00
1886		
Jan. 1.	52	H. P. Case, 250.00
Mar. 30.	80	Mechanics Bank, 1,500.00
June 17.	118	D. S. Case, conservator, 6,500.00 Town bonds, 7,000.00
Dec. 29.	61	Mechanics Bank, 500.00
1887		
Feb. 7.	71	" " 300.00
Apr. 1.	84	" " 1,000.00
	20.	" " 300.00
June 14.	110	M. H. Hayes, 24.00
Aug. 29.	149	L. A. Cooke, 10.38
Sept. 17.	154	Fayette Alford, 29.20
		<hr/> \$26,617.58

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$3,159.68
Town Deposit Fund,	4,404.00
Due from Walter Hart, list 1886,	786.26
" " interest,	17.24
Due on list, 1885,	60.00
Due from Lauren Smith, collector,	97.74
Due from Lowell Humphrey on note given to Orren Weed,	17.66
Due from Haddam for pauper,	12.50
Dog tax due,	9.00
Due from Winchester for pauper,	3.75
	<hr/> \$8,567.83

Present indebtedness, \$18,049.75

MONROE HART, }
H. P. LANE, } Selectmen.
WALLACE CASE, }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED IN ACCOUNT WITH HUBERT B. CASE, TREASURER.

By cash in treasury September 18, 1886.	\$2,756.28
" from H. P. Lane, collector,	1,113.12
" " Walter Hart, "	5,604.26
" " Mechanics Savings Bank, borrowed,	2,100.00
" " Canton for schools,	57.29
" " Hartland "	17.83
" " County Commissioners, for licenses,	104.50
" " East Haven, for pauper,	34.30
" " Colebrook, "	14.75
" " Norfolk, "	5.00
" " Canton, "	11.50
" " Salisbury, "	7.50
" " Monroe Hart, for use of town hall,	2.00
" " State and School Fund,	645.75
" " State vs. Henry Peck,	39.24
" " Owen E. Case, for dog licenses,	97.00
" " Justice order, State vs. Smith, Fonda & Pinney	210.24
" " Interest on Town Deposit Fund,	264.24

	\$13,084.80

To cash paid, interest on town bonds,	480.00
" " " State tax,	832.78
" " " Military commutation tax,	160.20
" " " Interest Mechanics Savings Bank,	287.26
" " " D. S. Case, conservator of Ellen U. Case,	276.26

To cash paid, interest Warren Alford, sexton,	\$1.50
" " " Sheldon Merrill, "	2.50
" " " Dr. J. W. Burwell for returning births and deaths,	2.25
" " " Town bond, No. 16,	1,000.00
" " " Town order, No. 58,	500.00
" " " Interest, "	9.62
" " " Town order, No. 99,	300.00
" " " Interest, "	5.77
" " " Dr. F. J. Sanborn, returning births and deaths,	1.50
" " " W. L. Parsons, constable, justice order,	22.65
" " " M. A. Hart, justice,	47.50
" " " W. B. Smith, prosecuting agent,	140.00
" " " Town orders,	5,855.33
" " " Cash in treasury Sept. 20, 1887,	3,159.68
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	\$13,084.80

By cash in treasury, September 20, 1887 \$3,159.68

HUBERT B. CASE, *Town Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

Amount of Fund, \$4,404.00 invested in Barkhamsted Town orders.

Amount of income for the year ending September 30, 1887, \$264.24
which has been paid for support of schools.

Balance in treasury, \$4,404.00

HUBERT B. CASE,

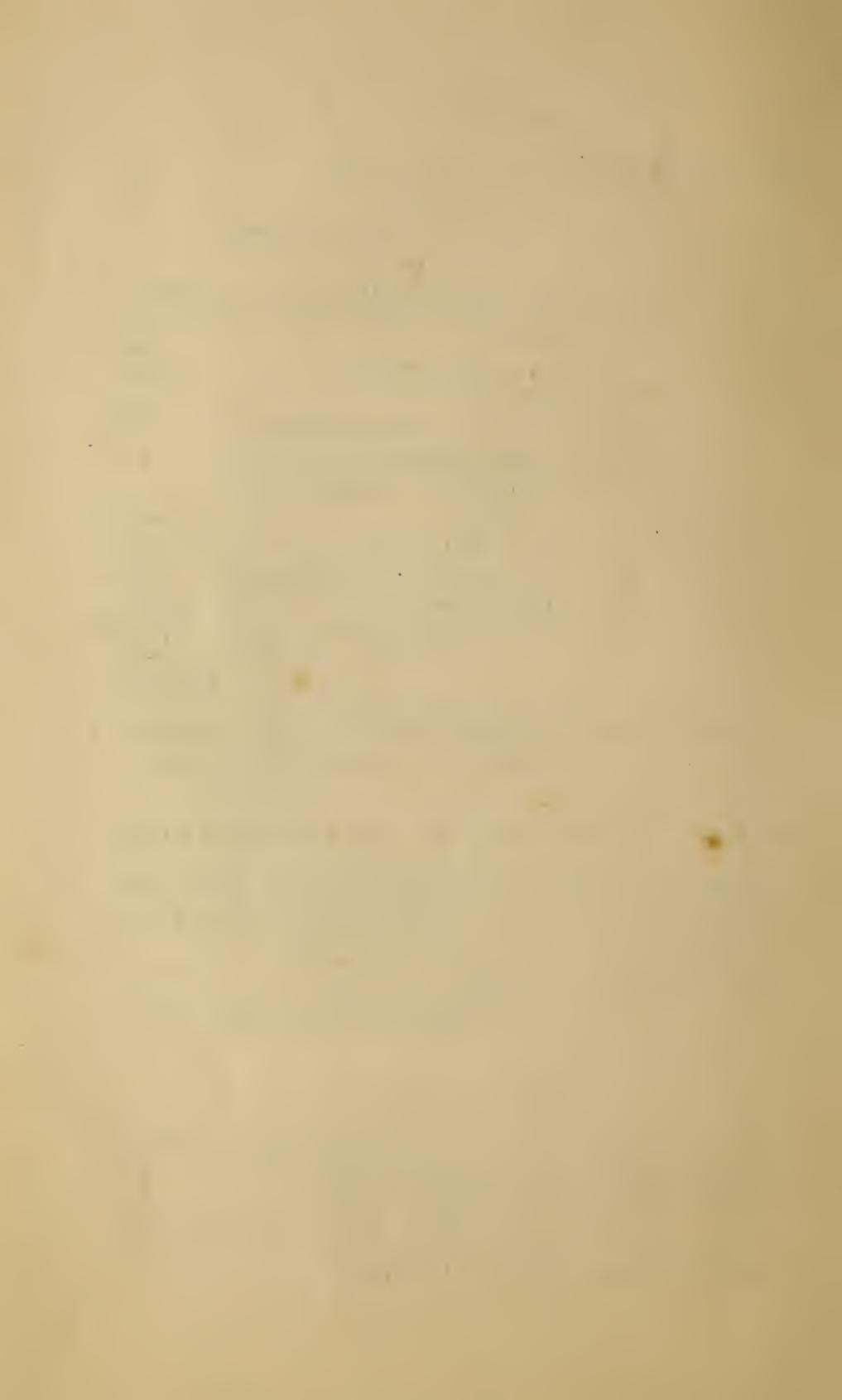
Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the Auditor for the Town of Barkhamsted, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, find them to be correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. STEPHENS, *Auditor.*

Riverton, Conn., September 21, 1887.



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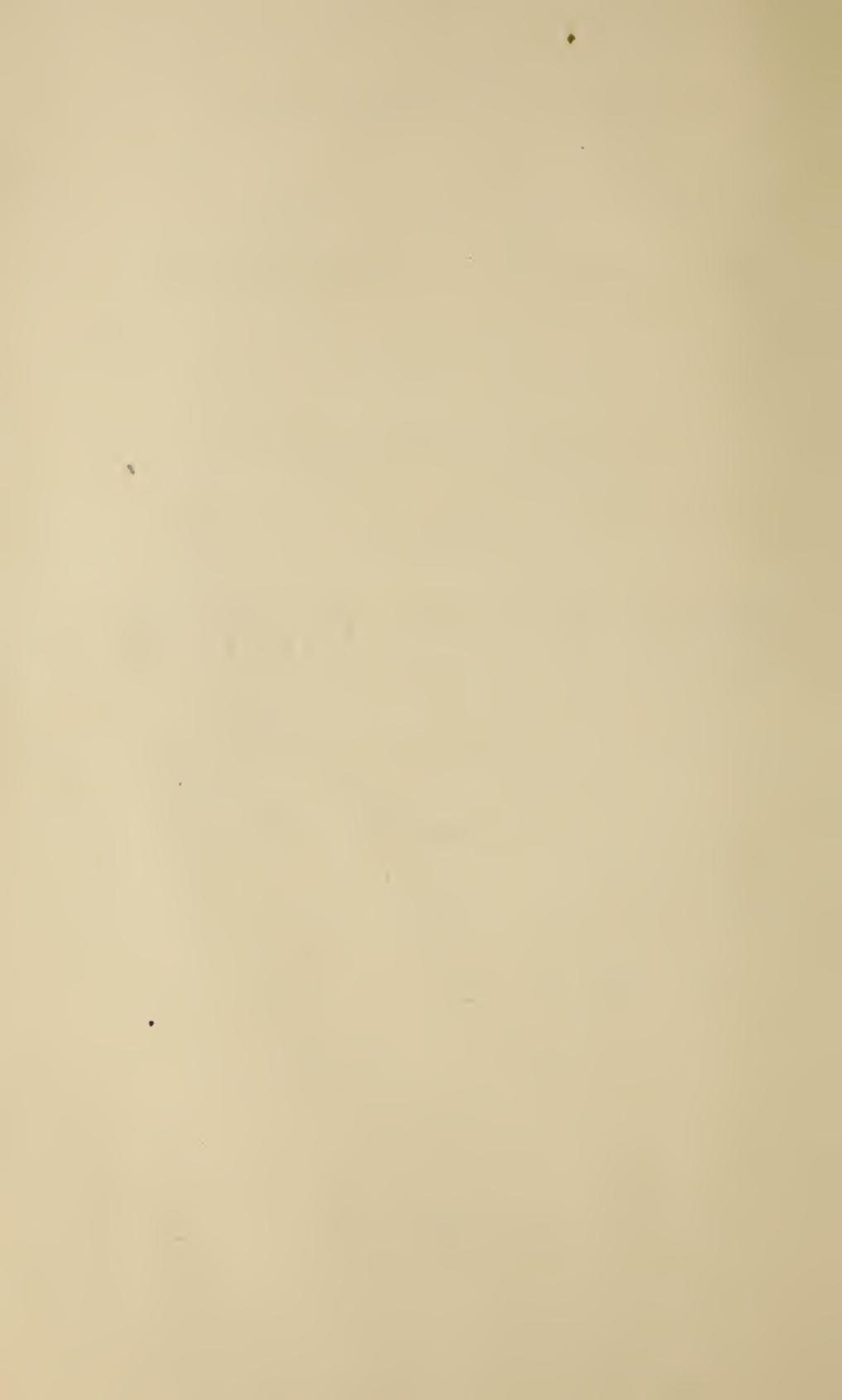
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Oct.	1.	Eighth School District, school expenses,	\$20.00
	5.	Dr. W. L. Havens, medical care paupers, charged M. H. Sanford,	18.75
	3	E. J. Youngs,— Four days' work on Valley Bridge,	\$6.00
		One day school visitor,	2.00
		Repairing sluice,	1.25
		Use of tackles,	.50—
7.	4	Tenth school district, school expenses,	27.50
	5	Fred Moses, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days on road,	4.11
17.	6	H. P. Lane,— 60 lbs. iron for Valley Bridge, 1.65	
		22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work on Valley Bridge,	33.75
		Timber for Valley Bridge,	4.00
		Seven days' work on road with men and team,	29.00—
18.	7	Wilbur Perry, four days on road, with M. Moses' team,	68.40
	8	M. H. Sanford, first quarterly payment for paupers,	193.25
	9	Herbert Case, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work on road,	18.75
22.	10	Fifth school district, school expenses,	29.00
29.	11	Eighth school district, school expenses,	20.00
Nov.	3.	H. R. Jones, printing town reports,	18.00
	9.	A. Smith, inspecting roads,	15.00

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Nov. 9.	14	Lewis Moseley,—	\$
		Two days on road with two	
		men and team,	10.50
		Road on contract,	32.50
		Building sluice,	4.00—
	15	F. Pease, road on contract,	47.00
	16	W. L. Slade,—	50.00
		Road on contract,	24.00
		Building sluice,	4.00
		Calvin Slade, carrying in-	
		spector two days,	5.00—
	17	Luzerne Case, road on contract,	33.00
	18	D. Hoskins,—	8.00
		Water trough,	3.00
		Road on contract,	19.00—
	19	S. H. Case,—	22.00
		Water trough,	3.00
		Road on contract,	17.50—
	20	R. Parker, road on contract,	20.50
	21	W. H. Payne, " "	7.25
	22	Henry Church, " "	10.50
	23	M. H. Hayes, " "	21.75
	24	S. Messenger, " "	24.00
	25	D. Ryan, " "	40.00
	26	Joseph Payne, " "	47.50
	27	J. N. Howard, " "	27.50
	28	G. A. Weed, water trough,	2.50
	29	John Sullivan, "	3.00
	30	H. P. Lane,—	
		Thirteen days' work on	
		roads and bridges,	19.50
		Team four days,	6.00
		Money advanced,	9.00—
	11.	31 Ninth school district,	34.50
	14.	32 Wilbur Perry, 2½ days on road, with M.	127.43
		Moses team,	7.50
	19.	33 Jacob Benton, pauper account, charged	
		M. H. Sanford,	13.00

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Nov. 24.	34	Lewis Moseley, one day on road with team, \$3.00	\$3.00
	26.	Eighth school district, school expenses,	34.00
	36	Herbert Case, eight days on road,	12.00
	28.	Sixth school district, school expenses,	64.00
Dec. 2.	38	Wallace Case,—	
		Two days' services, selectman, 3.50	3.50
		Money advanced, 2.00—	5.50
	5.	O. E. Case,—	
		Five days on road with team, 15.00	15.00
		615 feet plank, 8.61—	23.61
	7.	J. McGowan,—	
		Road on contract, 17.50	17.50
		Putting in sluice, 2.50—	20.00
	41	J. B. Healey, water trough,	3.00
14.	42	Eleventh school district, school expenses,	74.66
	43	First school district, school expenses,	65.25
	44	Third school district, school expenses,	64.50
15.	45	W. F. Beach, assessor,	25.00
19.	46	Seventh school district, school expenses,	64.00
	47	Sheldon Merrill,—	
		Assessor, 25.00	25.00
		Abstract and blanks, 6.74	6.74
		School visitor, two days, 4.00	4.00
		Registrar of voters, one day, 2.00—	37.74
23.	48	Second school district, school expenses,	61.00
24.	49	D. B. Tiffany, 813 feet plank,	16.26
	50	Eighth school district, school expenses,	16.50
	51	Tenth school district, school expenses,	38.50
	52	Case, Lockwood & Brainard, order book,	9.00
Jan. 2.	53	S. J. Roberts, work on road,	5.00
	54	J. Hodge,—	
		Registrar of voters, one day, 2.00	2.00
		Returning list, 2.00—	4.00
	55	Dr. W. L. Havens, medical aid paupers,	
		charged M. H. Sanford,	18.75
	56	L. Hulbert,—	
		Registrar of voters, 2.00	2.00
		Returning list, 1.00	1.00
		Planking bridge, 1.75—	4.75

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Jan. 2.	57	E. Howd, road on contract,	\$20.00
13.	58	Ninth school district,	72.50
18.	59	M. H. Sanford, second quarterly payment, care of paupers,	188.25
23.	60	Fifth school district,	68.00
	61	H. P. Case, damages to sheep by dogs,	9.00
Feb. 1.	62	Dr. J. Burwell, returning births and deaths,	2.50
	63	First school district,	29.75
8.	64	O. E. Case, services, town clerk, registrar marriages, births and deaths,	35.00
	65	Sheldon Merrill,— Damage to sheep by dogs,	15.00
		Sexton,	4.00—
10.	66	F. Pease, putting in new sluice,	4.00
	67	Jacob Benton, pauper account, charged M. H. Sanford,	13.00
	68	H. B. Case, registrar of voters, one day,	2.00
15.	69	J. B. Clarke, school visitor,	22.00
25.	70	Edmund Case, damage to sheep by dogs,	12.00
29.	71	Ninth school district,	130.61
Mar. 8.	72	Fourth “	64.00
10.	73	J. A. Root, funeral expenses Henry Root, charged State of Connecticut,	35.00
22.	74	F. Andrews, four days, board of relief,	8.00
24.	75	Monroe Hart, twelve sleepers for North Hollow Bridge,	14.00
31.	76	Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	1,000.00
	77	H. J. Walker, care of Granville Case one year, charged M. H. Sanford,	25 00
Apr. 2.	78	Dr. W. L. Hayens,— Medical care of paupers,	
		charged M. H. Sanford,	18.75
		Returning births and deaths,	1.00—
3.	79	C. A. Slade, four days, board of relief,	8.00
6.	80	S. D. Smith,— Work on Hart hill,	15.00
		Clearing road of snow,	2.00—
			17.00

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Apr. 6.	81	D. F. Ransom,—	\$
		Carrying road inspector	2.00
		Work on road and bridges,	9.85
		Work and money advanced	
		clearing road of snow,	17.88—
			29.73
17.	82	N. J. Church,—	
		Five days, board of relief,	10.00
		Registrar of voters, one day.	2.00
		Postage,	.50—
20.	83	M. A. and L. C. Hart,—	
		Goods furnished paupers,	
		charged M. H. Sanford,	29.74
		Order to Griffin,	1.85—
			31.59
84		M. H. Sanford, third quarterly pay-	
		ment, care of paupers,	144.50
23.	85	F. Andrews, 5,479 feet bridge plank,	76.70
28.	86	Walter Hart, 1,000 " " "	14.00
30.	87	Monroe Hart, sixteen days on road	
		and bridges,	24.00
	88	L. J. Rosier, 1 3/4 cords wood for E.	
		M. Segar, charged M. H. Sanford,	4.82
May 14.	89	Jacob Benton, pauper account, charged	
		M. H. Sanford,	13.00
30.	90	Ninth school district,	61.75
	91	Eighth school district,	40.00
	92	S. J. Weston, 1000 feet bridge plank,	13.74
June 4.	93	Ninth school district,	49.71
	94	J. B. Healey, 769 feet bridge plank,	10.76
	95	Eleventh school district,	53.34
	96	D. F. Ransom, services selectman,	2.25
		Money paid paupers,	1.00
		Expenses Granville Case to	
		Tariffville, charged M. H.	
		Sanford,	3.50
		Paid John Gorris, work on road,	6.00
		" F. Alford, work and	
		timber for sluice,	2.25
		H. Simons, for blasting,	1.50
		Spikes,	.50—
			17.00

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
June 9.	97	Herbert Case, six days on road,	\$ 9.00
	98	Fred. Church, four days on road with team, Frank Church, two days on road,	12.00 3.00— 15.00
	99	J. W. Atwater, two and one-half days with boy and team on road,	8.75
		Timber and work, two bridges,	6.00—
12.	100	F. L. Stephens,— Visiting schools, Auditor,	14.75 19.00 1.00— 20.00
15.	101	Henry Case, three days on road,	4.50
	102	Herbert Case, nine and one-half days on road,	14.25
	103	Bartholomew Peet, five days on road,	7.50
	104	Monroe Hart, seventeen and three-quarters days on roads and bridges,	26.75
		Powder and fuse,	.68—
18.	105	D. Hoskins, road on contract,	27.43
	106	J. N. Howard, " " "	19.00
	107	F. Pease, " " "	2.50
	108	Joseph Payne, " " "	50.00
	109	R. Parker, " " "	27.50
	110	S. H. Case, " " "	7.25
	111	S. Messenger, " " "	17.50
	112	W. L. Slade, " " "	40.00
		Water trough,	24.00
			3.00—
	113	27.00	
	114	E. Howd, road on contract,	20.00
		W. H. Payne " " "	10.50
	115	Walter Hart, 11 2-3 days on	
		road, with team,	35.00
		2,400 feet bridge plank,	33.60—
17.	116	F. Andrews, school visitor,	68.60
	117	F. Andrews, 5 2-3 days on road with	14.00
		team,	20.07
	118	F. Andrews, 18 2-3 days on road with	65.95
		team,	

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
June	119	Terence McEntee, 1 1-3 days on road,	\$ 2.00
	120	" " 23 " "	34.50
	121	L. A. Loomis, 19 " "	28.50
	122	E. H. Snow, 7 " "	10.50
	123	S. H. Case, 2 " "	3.00
July	2. 124	Dr. W. L. Havens, medical care of paupers, charged M. H. Sanford,	18.75
	125	C. L. Barbour, 17½ days on road with team,	52.50
	126	F. St. John, 17½ days on road,	26.25
	4. 127	Second school district,	55.00
	128	Third " "	63.50
	129	Tenth " "	60.00
	130	D. Ryan, road on contract,	47.50
	6. 131	Fifth school district,	60.00
	7. 132	F. Andrews, 5,600 feet plank for iron bridge,	112.00
		1,458 feet plank for Scythe	
		Shop bridge,	20.41—
		132.41	
	10. 133	D. F. Ransom, John Gorris 14 days on road,	21.00
	134	Sixth school district,	64.00
	135	Seventh " "	60.20
	17. 136	Lewis Moseley, new sluice, road on contract,	3.00
		32.50—	35.50
	137	Jacob Benton, pauper account charged M. H. Sanford,	13.00
	138	M. H. Sanford, fourth quarterly payment, pauper contract,	196.41
	19. 139	Eighth school district,	34.50
	23. 140	L. A. Loomis, 3 1-2 days on road,	5.25
	141	Edward Wilcox, sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
	25. 142	First school district,	70.00
Aug. 20.	143	H. P. Lane, new bridge near E. D. Cannon's,	30.00
		Funeral expenses Jno. Shadness, charged M. H. Sanford,	15.00—
	45.00		

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Sept. 7.	144	G. L. Wheeler, six days on road,	\$ 9.00
	145	Luzerne Case, road on contract,	8.00
12.	146	Charles L. Barbour, 18 $\frac{1}{3}$ days on road with team,	55.00
	147	Fred. St. John, 18 days on road,	28.50
13.	148	H. P. Lane, 847 feet plank, 11.85 Work on roads and bridges, 7.50	
		Cash advanced for work on roads, bridges, and sluices, 14.35	
		Services selectman, 8 75—	42.45
	149	E. H. Snow, 24 days on road,	36.00
	150	E. J. Youngs, two days, school visitor,	4.00
	151	L. A. Loomis, seventeen days on road,	25.50
	152	S. D. Smith,—	
		Two days on road, 3.00	
		Drawing plank, 3.00—	6 00
153	D. F. Ransom,—		
		John Gorris, eighteen days on road, 27.00	
		Money advanced, work on roads and bridges, 11.85	
		Services, selectman, 3.50—	42.35
154	H. P. Lane, overpaid tax,		9.09
155	H. B. Case, services as treasurer,		50.00
156	Walter Hart, seven days on road with team,		21.00
157	Monroe Hart,—		
		Services as selectman, 85.00	
		Services, school visitor, 5.00	
		Work on roads and bridges, 22.50	
		Postage and stationery, 3.00	
		Money advanced, tax collec- tor's book, 1.00	
		Express on order book, .35	
		Dog notices, .30	
		Powder and fuse, .46	
		Plank and work on bridges, 1.78—	119.39
158	Rev. C. Lathbury, visiting schools,		10.00

Date.	No.	In favor of, and for what purpose.	Amount.
Sept. 13. 159	H. J. Standclift, men and team,—		\$
	Twenty-two days on roads,	77.00	
	Money advanced, work and		
	logs for sluices,	47.50—	124.20
Paid by Treasurer,	Town bond No. 17		1,000.00
"	State tax,		511.66
"	Military tax,		147.60
"	Interest on town bonds,		420.00
"	" Mechanics Bank,		344.25
"	" D. S. Case, conservator		
	Ellen U. Case,		276.26
"	" on town orders,		141.16
"	Justice orders,		77.26
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			\$9,244.60

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Roads, bridges and sluices,	\$2,114.09
Schools,	1,743.20
Borrowed money,	1,000.00
Town Bond No. 17,	1,000.00
Paupers,	935.00
Interest,	1,181.67
State tax,	511.66
Military tax,	147.60
School Visitors,	80.00
Justice orders,	77.26
Services Selectmen,	97.25
" Treasurer,	50.00
" Assessors, abstract and blanks,	56.74
" Town clerk, registrar births and deaths,	35.00
" Board of Relief,	26.00
" Registrars of Voters,	11.50
" Sexton,	4.00
" Road Inspector,	15.00
Sheep damage,	41.00
Water trough,	18.00
Order book,	9.00

Printing town reports,.....	\$18.00
Returning births and deaths,.....	3.50
Other expenses,.....	69.13
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	\$9,244.60

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Sept 20, 1887,.....	\$3,159.68
From Walter Hart, collector,.....	5,507.70
" Canton, for schools,.....	54.32
" Hartland "	20.86
" Haddam, for paupers,.....	12.50
" State, funeral expenses, Henry J. Root,.....	35.00
" H. J. Walker, first quarterly payment, use of Harlow Case farm,.....	12.50
" borrowed money,.....	1,000.00
" old bridge plank,.....	.50
" County Commissioners, for licenses,.....	142.50
" State and school fund.....	553.50
" State vs. George Johnson,.....	28.61
" State vs. Chas. Rosier.....	1.00
" dog tax,.....	75.00
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	\$10,603.67

LIABILITIES.

Mechanics' Bank,.....	\$7,400.00
D. S. Case, conservator,.....	6,500.00
Town bonds,.....	6,000.00
H. H. Payne,.....	1,000.00
H. P. Case,.....	250.00
Unpaid orders,.....	83.50
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	\$21,233.50

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,.....	\$1,379.29
Due on list, 1887, W. Hart, collector,.....	1,302.30
Interest on list, 1887, W. Hart, collector,.....	29.30
Due " 1886, " " "	86.10
Interest " " " "	8.69
Due " 1885,	60.00

Due from L. Smith, collector,.....	\$106.53
Due from Lowell Humphrey on note given to Orren Weed,.....	18.71
Due from Canton for schools,.....	38.89
“ “ Hartland “	21.73
“ “ Winchester for pauper,.....	3.75
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	\$3,055.29
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Present indebtedness,.....	\$18,178.21
Town Deposit Fund,.....	\$4,404.00

ABATEMENTS MADE ON LIST, 1877.

Nanny Edgerton, poor,.....	\$.75
Edward Hatch, “	1.24
A. C. Kendall, gone,.....	1.00
John Merrill, poor,.....	60
T. S. Mather, gone,.....	1.00
Arthur Phillips, poor,.....	1.00
Albert Root, gone,.....	1.00
Hubert Rice, poor,.....	1.00
Sarah E. Rice, pensioner,.....	8.84
E. M. Segar, poor,.....	2.57
E. H. Snow, army,.....	1.00
S. Allen, error,.....	2.88
E. N. Benton, pensioner,.....	1.73
Ellsworth Case, “	10.50
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	\$35.11

MONROE HART,
H. P. LANE,
D. F. RANSOM, } Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED IN ACCOUNT WITH HUBERT B. CASE, TREASURER.

By cash in treasury, September 20, 1887,	\$3,159.68
" from Walter Hart, collector,	5,507.70
" " Monroe Hart for old plank,	.50
" " " " use of Harlow Case farm,	12.50
" " Town of Haddam for pauper,	12.50
" " " Hartland " schools,	20.86
" " " Canton " "	54.32
" " County commissioners for licenses,	142.50
" " Fayette Alford fine State <i>vs.</i> Rosier,	1.00
" " State and school fund,	553.50
" " State, Henry Root, funeral expenses,	35.00
" " State <i>vs.</i> Geo. Johnson,	28.61
" " Mechanics' Savings Bank, (borrowed)	1,000.00
" " Owen E. Case, (dog tax)	75.00
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To cash paid, interest on town bonds,	\$10,603.67
" " " Mechanics' Savings Bank,	\$420.00
" " " D. S. Case, conservator of Ellen U.	344.25
" " " Case,	276.26
" " " H. H. Payne, town order No. 30,	141.16
" " " interest for three years,	511.66
" " State tax,	147.60
" " Military commutation tax,	3.65
" " Justice order, State <i>vs.</i> Bunnell,	15.00
" " " " <i>vs.</i> Post,	30.00
" " " " <i>vs.</i> John Doe,	28.61
" " " " <i>vs.</i> Johnson,	1,000.00
" " Town bond, (taken up)	6,306.19
Cash in treasury, September 13, 1888,	<hr/> 1,379.29
	<hr/> \$10,603.67
By cash in treasury, September 13, 1888,	\$1,379.29

HUBERT B. CASE, *Town Treasurer.*

RIVERTON, CONN., Sept. 15, 1888.

We the undersigned, auditors for the town of Barkhamsted, certify that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MELIM A. DOOLITTLE, }
F. L. STEPHENS, } *Auditors.*

Annual Report of the School Visitors.

We have the honor of presenting the following report of the doings of the Board of School Visitors and joint Board of School Visitors and Selectmen for the year ending September 15, 1888:

At a meeting of the Board of School Visitors held at the Town House, October 8, 1887, Rev. J. B. Clarke and F. L. Stephens were elected Acting School Visitors and also a committee to examine the teachers.

At the same meeting the joint board made the following appropriations:

District No. 4,.....	\$ 64.00
“ 2,.....	116.00
“ 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10, \$128 each.....	640.00
“ 1, 8, \$165 each.. ..	330.00
“ 11,.....	160.00
“ 9,.....	442.00
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Total,.....	\$1,752 00

At a special meeting of the Board held at the Town House, November 2, 1887, called to act upon petitions from Districts No. 2, 5, and 7, the following appointments were made:

District No. 2.—E. J. SLADE, *Clerk.*

E. BROCKETT, *Com. and Collector.*

A. W. SLADE, *Treasurer.*

District No. 5.—H. P. CASE, *Clerk and Com.*

J. W. ATWATER, *Treas. and Collector.*

District No. 7.—MONROE HART, *Clerk and Collector.*

WALTER HART, *Com. and Treasurer.*

The number of children between the ages of 4 and 16 years on the first day of January, 1888, as returned by the district com-

mittees, was as follows: District No. 1, 27; 2, 18; 3, 16; 4, 6; 5, 18; 6, 12; 7, 18; 8, 27; 9, 67; 10, 15; 11, 22. Total 246; of which 234 attended school, and 12 did not attend.

A special meeting of the Board was held April 2, and the resignation of Rev. J. B. Clarke accepted, and George A. Weed and Rev. C. Lathbury were appointed Acting Visitors.

The Joint Board of School Visitors and Selectmen met June 12, 1888, in accordance with law, and made the following estimated expenses of the several districts for the year beginning September 1, 1888: Districts No. 2 and 6, \$116.00 each; No. 3, \$120.00; No. 4, \$64.00; No. 5, 7, 10 and 11, \$128.00 each; No. 1 and 8, \$165.00 each; No. 9, \$442.00. Also voted to recommend at the annual meeting an appropriation of \$1,800 for the support of schools.

A special meeting of the Board was held September 3, 1888, and by reason of the failure of the 8th District to elect the officers as required by law, appointed Jerome Manchester, committee, and D. B. Tiffany, clerk, treasurer and collector.

MONROE HART,
Secretary of Board.

The Acting Visitor of the fall and winter terms has nothing new to report. The schools went on in about the usual course and were for the most part fairly successful.

District committees in this town generally fail to make the visits the law requires. The law appears reasonable and its observance would certainly increase the efficiency of the schools.

It would seem that all parents would have sufficient interest in the education of their children to visit the places where that education is largely gained, at least once every term; and, in the opinion of the Visitor, such visits would be profitable in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CLARKE.

Ninth District.—In the primary department of this school the progress has been quite satisfactory, and the care bestowed on the children by the teacher, who has had charge during the entire year, cannot be over estimated. Her judgment and watchfulness having been as valuable as her instruction in studies. The

advanced room has not been so fortunate, on the whole, there having been two new teachers during the year, one of them not being competent to teach or manage the school as well as it should be, and the other having hardly the necessary energy the school calls for. The visits of parents are few and far between. The teachers complain of the lack of interest taken in the school, and much benefit would be derived if parents would co-operate with teachers in the discipline of the school, instead of shielding children from deserved censure, as has too often been the case.

F. L. STEPHENS.

VISITOR'S REPORT.

I am expected to report upon the condition and prospects of the five schools under my supervision.

The task of visiting these schools has been a pleasant one to me. I have enjoyed the pleasant conversations with teachers and scholars, and renewed again the experiences of my boyhood days by picturing myself once more a child at school. I have been impressed of the worth of these rural educational institutions; the quiet situation away from the noisesome city or town is conducive to consecutive study, and the limited number of scholars gives to each personal help from the teacher.

These small schools are less mechanical and more home-like than the larger ones, therefore, I think, possess additional value. I have noted that the men and women who are felt in the nation were instructed, as a rule, in the country schools.

No. 1 (Center School) has had a prosperous and enjoyable year for both teacher and scholars. The children have been under the care of Miss Emma Hoskins, of whom many good things might be said. I found the school orderly and the scholars interested and making reasonable advancement.

No. 2 (Center Hill). This school perched upon the hill-top, so near heaven, ought to possess unusual advantages, and does in some respects. It is a quiet place for study, the air is pure, and there is plenty of room to romp in the woods; yet it is very cold and windy in winter—hills are wearisome to climb in summer and breezy in winter. Just why our worthy fathers built villages and schools and churches upon the mountain tops I fail to

understand. The buildings here need attention, especially the out-buildings. The scholars have done nicely under the instruction of Miss Anna E. Moore.

No. 8 (Green School) was taught by Miss Anna Mills. I would suggest some inside repairs: the walls could be made more attractive with small expense, and surroundings are educational, they make their impress upon the life of the pupil. The out-building also needs looking after.

No. 10 (Valley School) has rightly earned a word of commendation and cheer under the energetic labors of Mrs. Geo. A. Baker, as committee. The building has been transformed; it has not only been made more habitable but more ornamental. The enterprise and interest which Mrs. Baker has shown in her school is admirable, and worthy of imitation. Miss Holcomb is a quiet, dignified, thorough teacher, and leaves many friends and well-wishers.

No. 11 (Mallory) is one of the pleasantest, for situation, that I have visited. The structure is of brick, and nestled among the shade trees under the hill; is warm in winter and cool in summer. Miss Mabelle Taylor has taught here for several terms and is desired for the future; to the sorrow of the district she has sought another field. Improvement might be made here in out-buildings, as is the case generally. I hope the day will come when more money can be turned into this much needed work of educating our youth. Money is power here as well as elsewhere. We cannot expect our young men and women to fit themselves for thorough teachers, at much time and outlay, and get in return laborers' wages. They ought at least to receive some interest upon the money invested.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE LATHBURY.

The schools for the summer term were visited by G. A. Weed in Districts 3, 5, 6 and 7.

No. 3 (Washington Hill). Taught by Jessie M. Weed. The teacher failed to secure and keep control of the school. The scholars, through lack of effort and irregular attendance in school hours, failed, with few exceptions, to make commendable progress. Wages per month, \$21.

No. 4 (North East). No summer term.

No. 5 (South East). Emily Johnson, teacher. Mild and firm in Government, she had good order;—thorough in instruction, securing attention from the scholar. As a school, somewhat backward, but apparently making good progress. Wages, \$19.50.

No. 6 (South Hollow). Nellie S. Dowd, teacher this and winter term. Good order. Progress fair. But to create and sustain good interest with an average attendance below six, requires energy and tact seldom found in the average teacher. Wages, \$21 $\frac{1}{3}$.

No. 7 (North Hollow).* Elliott F. Talmadge, teacher. He had good life, worked with energy, and kept the school at work. If, in his zeal, he planned and tried to perform more than was practicable, it was a fault so rarely seen we might well overlook it. Attendance very good. Wages, \$20.

The Visitor commends these schools in some respects, but regrets that in others they compare so unfavorably with adjoining towns.

Better wages would secure for our schools a better class of teachers, who, having the hearty co-operation of the district, would attain success where now too often the results border closely on failure.





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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LIST OF THE ORDERS DRAWN.

Date.	No	Order.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount.
Oct.	1.	1	Eighth School District, school expenses,	\$ 20.00
	3.	2	Ninth " " " "	61.50
	3		W. L. Havens; medical care paupers, charged M. H. Sanford,	18.75
	4		S. A. Herman, counsel fees and retainer,	12.00
	5		Jacob Benton, pauper account, charged M. H. Sanford,	13.00
20.	6		M. H. Sanford, support of paupers,	190.75
29.	7		Eighth School district, school expenses,	20.00
	8		D. Hoskins road on contract, 19.00 Water trough, 3.00—	22.00
29.	9		Henry Church, road contract,	43.00
	10		H. H. Payne, " " "	10.50
	11		S. H. Case, " " 17.50 Water trough, 3.00—	20.50
	12		M. H. Hayes, road contract,	48.00
	13		W. L. Slade " " 24.00 Timber and work on sluice, 2.00	
			One day on road with team, 3.00—	29.00
14		D. Ryan, road on contract,		47.50
15		J. N. Howard, road on contract.	2.50	
		Posting notices of elector's meeting,	1.50—	4.00
16		R. Parker, road on contract,		7.25

Date.	No.	Order.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount.
Oct.	29.	17	F. Pease, road on contract, Planking bridge,	50.00 1.00—
		18	Luzerne Case, road on con- tract,	8.00
Nov.	1.	19	Walter Hart, collecting \$5,000,	50.00
			Four days work on road with team,	12.00
			Paid F. Driggs for work on road,	2.00—
	20		Town of Winchester, School in joint district 1885,	54.60
			1886,	83.07
			1887,	167.10
			1888,	82.47
			Care of Josiah Case, charged M. H. Sanford,	12.00
				399.24
			Less bill John Nary	3.75—
8.	21		E. Howd, road on contract,	395.49
	22		J. McGowan, road on contract,	20.00
12.	23		O. E. Case 7 days on road with man and team,	35.00
			Use of scraper,	31.50
	24		S. Merrill, assessor,	1.50—
16.	25		B. Peck, 5 days on road,	33.00
17.	26		Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	25.00
				7.50
21.	27		H. R. Jones, printing town reports,	500.00
	28		Hartford Printing Co. 200 tax lists,	20.00
			Abstract book,	2.10
				2.30--
26.	29		Ninth school district, school expenses,	4.40
	30		Arenus Stewart, 3 days on road with team at	73.50
			W. Tiffany's mill,	9.00
			Henry 1 1-2 days,	2.25
			Alvan 3 "	4.50
			Levi 1 "	1.50—
28.	31		Fifth School district, school expenses,	17.25
				65.00

Date	No.	Order.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount.
Nov. 29.	32		Orville Ripley, 2½ days registrar of voters.	\$ 5.00
Dec. 1.	33		L. Moseley, road on contract,	32.50
1.	34		H. J. Stanclift, 2355 feet timber for Moore bridge, 32.97 780 feet bridge plank, 10.92—	43.89
3.	35		Eighth School District school expenses,	20.00
3.	36		Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	500.00
3.	37		Herbert Case, 10½ days on road,	15.75
10.	38		M. A. Doolittle, registrar of voters 1887, 2.00 1888, 5.00 Auditor, 1.00—	8.00
10.	39		Eleventh School District school expenses,	74.66
10.	40		Third, " " "	63.00
12.	41		Second, " " "	60.00
	42		Eighth, " " "	24.00
	43		Ninth, " " "	108.00
	44		S. Messenger, road on contract, 40.00 50 feet plank and repairing bridge, 1.00—	41.00
45			Selden Church, 2 sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
46			Samuel Roberts, work on road,	5.00
47			Monroe Hart, work on roads, bridges and sluices, 22.88 Spikes, .12 Fare W. Jackson to Simsbury, 1.00—	24.00
15.	48		Sixth school district school expenses,	60.50
17.	49		W. F. Beach, assessor,	25.00
20.	50		G. A. Weed, school visitor, 11.00 Water trough, 3.00 Work on road, 6.45 88 feet plank, 1.23—	21.68
21.	51		Seventh school district, school expenses,	69.00
26.	52		L. Hulbert, registrar of votes,	5.00
31.	53		O. E. Case, services, town clerk, 36.50 1 day on road with team, 3.00—	39.50

Date.	No.	Order.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount.
Jan.	1.	54	W. L. Havens, medical care paupers charged M. H. Sanford,	\$ 18.75
	5.	55	Mechanics Bank, borrowed money,	500.00
	10.	56	Tenth Schoo ^l District, school expenses,	78.00
	57		H. Duplain, supplies furnished Odd John, 1.40	
			Expense to Tariffville, 1.50	
			charged M. H. Sanford, 2.90	
	58		G. A. Sisson, 7 days inspecting roads,	28.00
	12.	59	J. Payne, road on contract,	27.50
	14.	60	S. Merrill, registrars of voters two days, 4.00	
			School visitor, 3.00	
			Sexton, 2.50— 9.50	
	19.	61	M. H. Sanford, support of paupers,	188.25
	30.	62	C. Lathbury, visiting schools,	11.00
		63	Mechanics bank, borrowed money, to take up order No. 118, June 17th, 1886, 6,500.00	
		64	Mechanics bank, borrowed money,	300.00
	31.	65	First School district, school expenses,	102.60
		66	J. Benton, pauper account, charged M. H. Sanford, 13.00	
Feb.	11.	67	J. Burwell, M. D., returning births,	.75
		68	G. S. Wright, returning births and deaths, 1.75	
		69	Frank Dutton, 5 days board of relief,	10.00
		70	Baker Cleavland, " " " " 10.00	
	18.	71	C. W. Cowles, 5 days on roads and bridges, 7.50	
			Team work, .50— 8.00	
	18.	72	C. Dunwell, 5 days board of relief,	10.00
	28.	73	J. F. Simmons, amount paid J. Fonda, use of hall trial of J. B. Healey, 3.00	
Mar.	7.	74	Selectmen of Hartland, balance due for schools, Joint district, 7.01	
		75	Bronson Brothers, 1464 feet planks,	21.97
		76	E. D. Curtis, M. D. returning births and deaths, 7.25	
		77	F. Driggs, 3 men and team one half day on road, 3.00	
		78	J. Hodge, registrar of voters, 5.00	

Date.	No	Order.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount.
Mar. 18.	79	H. R. Jones, printing rules for town board of health		\$ 5.00
	80	Ninth school district, school expenses,		64.25
21.	81	J. Benton, pauper account charged M. H. Sanford		13.00
29.	82	G. Palmer, work on bridges		5.00
April 1.	83	Mechanics bank, borrowed money to pay town bond No. 18,		1,000.00
	84	W. L. Havens, medical care pauper, charged M. H. Sanford,		18.75
3.	85	W. Deming, funeral expenses Mrs. Allen Drake, charged M. H. Sanford,		13.00
4.	86	Tenth school district, school expenses,		50.00
22.	87	M. H. Sanford, support of paupers,		192.75
26.	88	Fourth school distrist, school expenses,		64.00
	89	M. A. and L. C. Hart, goods furnished paupers, charged M. H. Sanford,		22.13
90		Monroe Hart, services as selectman,		10.00
30.	91	Lowel Humphrey, wood and potatoes furnished Orrin Weed 1886,		2.50
May 2.	92	George Coons, pauper account charged M. H. Sanford,		4.00
10.	93	Walter Hart, 1 day on road, 1 day with team,	1.50 3.00—	4.50
11.	94	George Coons, pauper account charged M. H. Sanford,		5.00
14.	95	Arenus Stewart, 4 days with men and team on road,		28.50
17.	96	G. L. Wheeler, 5 days on road,		7.50
	97	Fred Church, eight and one half hours with team on road,		2.55
20.	98	C. L. Barbour 2000 feet plank,		28.00
25.	99	Eighth school district, school expenses,		40.00
30.	100	Ninth school district, school expenses,		130.85

Date.	No.	Order.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount.
June 3.	101	C. N. LeGeyt, man and team		
		8 days on road,		24.00
4.	102	Monroe Hart, work on roads, bridges and sluices	10.75	
		Money advanced R. L.		
		Hart, timber for sluices, .50		
		Mrs. Wm. Case, .75		
		Tax book, 1.00		
		Dog notices, .30		
		Recording tax liens, .50		
		Fred Church, 1 day on road, 1.50—		15.30
6.	103	Walter Hart, 1½ days with team on road,		4.50
8.	104	S. A. Jones, 4 days with team on road,		12.00
11.	105	J. Benton, pauper account charged M. H. Sanford,		13.00
14.	106	E. D. Cannon, services selectman	4.00	
		Work on roads and bridges, 12 15		
		Money advanced for spikes, 1.63		
		G. Palmer for work, .75		
		A. Lane, " " and		
		Timber for sluice, 3.00—		21.53
107		Joseph Poole, 3 days with men and team on road,		21.00
15.	108	G. L. Wheeler, 6 days on road,		9 00
109		Eleventh school district, school expenses,		53.34
110		Henry Church, road on contract,		21.75
111		M. H. Hayes, " " "		24.00
112		W. H. Payne, " " "		10.50
113		S. H. Case, " " "		17.50
114		D. Hoskins, " " "		19.50
115		F. Pease, " " "		50.00
116		S. Messenger, " " "		40.00
117		J. Payne, " " "		27.50
118		J. N. Howard, " " "		2.50
21.	119	L. A. Loomis, 18 days on road,		27.00
120		Fifth School district, school expenses,		62.25
121		C. L. Barbour, one and one half days on road, 2.25		
		18 and one half, with team, 55.50		

Date.	No.	Order.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount.
June 21.			Boy 1 1-2 days, 137 feet plank Plank and spikes, Money advanced M. Wilson 17 and one half days on road	\$1.50 1.91 .30 26.25
25.	122	G. A. Weed, school visitor, Work on road Enumeration of schools ninth district,	21.00 4.00 3.90	\$ 87.71 28.90
	123	Third school district, school expense,		57.00
26.	124	B. Peet, 2 days on road,		3.00
27.	125	Seventh school district, school expenses,		59.00
29.	126	Second school district, school expenses,		56.00
July 2.	127	J. Benton, pauper account, charged M. H. Sanford,		5.00
2.	128	Fred Hart, work on road,		29.40
	129	R. Parker, " " "		30.25
	130	E. H. Snow " " "		29.00
	131	Herbert Case, 16 days on road,		24.00
3.	132	Sixth school district, school expenses,		28.00
	133	W. L. Havens, medical care paupers, charged M. H. Sanford,		18.75
6	134	A. Lane, team 2 days on road,		3.00
	135	E. D. Cannon, 5 1-2 days on road, 8 25 Money advanced Heath, two days on road,	3.00—	11.25
11	136	Eighth school district, school expenses,		41.00
18.	137	E. Howd, road on contract.		20.00
	138	W. L. Slade, " " " Water trough,	24.00 3.00—	27.00
	139	D. Ryan, road on contract,		47.50
20.	140	Sixth school district, school expenses,		27.50
	141	M. H. Sanford, support of paupers,		197.45
	142	Lazerne Case, road on contract,		6.50
	143	M. A. and L. C. Hart, goods furnished paupers, charged M. H. Sanford,		11.80
	144	Monroe Hart, 4 days on roads and bridges,		6.00
Aug. 12.	145	First school district, school expenses,		62.40

Date.	No.	Order.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount.
Aug. 15.	146	J. Benton, pauper account charged M. H. Sanford,		\$5.00
Sept. 4.	147	Curtis Brothers, 1½ days on road with man and team,		7.50
	148	S. J. Weston, 16 1-6 days on road, 48.50 Moving road scraper to M. H. Hays, 2.50 Boys help on road, 4.25 Plank, 1.00—		56.25
19.	149	Fred Driggs, timber and work on bridge,		7.00
	150	R. Parker, road on contract,		7.25
	151	G. S. Wright, M. D., medical attend- ance John Brockett's family charged East Haven,		4.00
	152	Oscar Pratt, goods furnished J. Benton, charged M. H. Sanford, 4.45 Goods furnished John Brockett, charged East Haven, 16.00—		20.45
	153	Terrence McEntee, 12 days on road,		18.00
	154	E. H. Snow, 20 days on road,		30.00
	155	H. P. Lane, work on bridges, sluices and road, 9.50 Use of hall for voting, 2.00 Money advanced McEntee for work on road, 3.50 S. J. Weston for work and plank 4.00 C. W. Cowles for work on road. .50 Fare of paupers to Tariff- ville, charged M. H.		
		Sanford, 1.75 Services Selectman, 9.75—		31.00
	156	E. D. Cannon, 15 days on roads and sluices, 22.50 Money advanced, 3.30 Services Selectman, 2.00—		27.80
	157	R. Parker, work on road.		30.15
	158	C. L. Barbour, 10 days on road with man and team,		45.00

Date	No.	Order.	In favor of and for what purpose.	Amount
Sept. 13.	159	E. J. Youngs, probate record book,	7.00	
		School visitor.	2.00—	9.00
160	E. A. Rogers, 446 feet plank,			6.50
161	H. P. Case, treasurer	50.00		
		Registrar of voters, 2 dys.	4.00—	54.00
162	Monroe Hart, services as selectman,	80.00		
		Postage and stationery,	2.25	
		Work on roads and sluices,	1.75	
		Money advanced S. A. Jones, 1 day on road with team,	3.00—	87.00
163	S. J. Weston, 442 feet poles for railings near Youngs,	6.63		
		Labor on same,	1.65—	8.28
164	H. J. Stanclift 3750 feet plank,	52.80		
		Work on roads and bridges,	27.00—	79.80
165	L. A. Loomis, 10 days on road,			15.00
Paid by treasurer,		Town bond No. 18,		1,000.00
" "	"	Interest Mechanics bank,		529.87
" "	"	" on town bonds,		360.00
" "	"	D. S. Case, conservator Ellen U. Case,		170.35
" "	"	State tax,		508.54
" "	"	Military tax,		149.40
" "	"	Justice orders,		74.98
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				\$17,450.58

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Roads, bridges and sluices.	\$1,742.01
Schools,	2,089.10
Paupers,	1,002.23
Borrowed money,	9,300.00
Town Bond, No. 18,	1,000.00
Interest,	1,060.22
State and Military tax,	657.94
Services Selectmen,	105.75
" Assessors,	50.00
" Treasurer,	50.00
" Collector,	50.00
" Registrars of voters,	30.00

Services Board of Relief,	\$ 30.00
" School Visitors.	48.00
" Town Clerk,	36.50
" Road Inspector,	28.00
Printing,	25.00
Water trough,	12.00
Sheep damage,	5.00
Other expenses,	128.83

	\$17,450.38

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Sept. 13, 1888,	\$1,379.29
From Walter Hart, collector,	6,021.45
" L. Smith.	24.91
" State and School Fund,	560.25
" County Commissioners for license,	95.00
" Dog tax,	93.00
" Canton for schools,	38.89
" State vs. Cusick, Judd & Barden,	75.75
" Use of Harlow Case farm,	50.00
" Orrin Weed, note,	16.00
" Borrowed money,	9,300.00

	\$17654.54

LIABILITIES.

Town order No. 66, Feb. 5, 1884, Mechanics bank,	\$ 500.00
" " 9, Nov. 8, "	" " 1,000.00
" " 59, Dec. 26, "	" " 500.00
" " 71, Jan. 23, 1885,	" " 500.00
" " 90, Apr. 1,	" " 1,300 00
" " 80, Mar. 30, 1886,	" " 1,500.00
" " 61, Dec. 29,	" " 500.00
" " 71, Feb. 7, 1887,	" " 300.00
" " 84, Apr. 1,	" " 1,000.00
" " 90, " 20,	" " 300 00
" " 26, Nov. 17, 1888,	" " 500.00
" " 36, Dec. 3,	" " 500.00
" " 55, Jan. 5, 1889,	" " 500.00
" " 63, " 30,	" " 6,500.00
" " 64, " " "	" " 300.00
" " 83, Apr. 1,	" " 1,000.00
" " 30, Nov. 8, 1885, H. H. Payne,	1,000.00

Town order No. 52, Jan. 1, 1886, H. P. Case,	\$ 250.00
Town bonds,	5,000.00

	\$22,950.00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$2,918.46
Due from Walter Hart, collector, including interest list, 1886,	12.37
" " " " interest list 1887,	93.43
" " " " " " 1888,	1,308.39
Interest,	29.43
Due from Canton for schools,	33.20
" " Hartland for schools,	20.00
" " East Haven for paupers,	22.00

Present indebtedness	\$4,437.28
Town Deposit Fund,	\$18, 512.72
	\$4,404.00

ABATEMENTS ON LIST OF 1888.

Mark McMahon ,	army,	.30
Ellsworth Case,	"	9.00
Arthur Phillips,	poor,	1.00
Cady Sheldon,	"	1.00
Jerry Wilcox,	bad leg,	1.00
H. J. Walker,	error,	1.00
Henry Reinhart,	gone,	1.00
Charles Reinhart,	gone,	1.00— . \$15.30

MONROE HART, }
H. P. LANE, } Selectmen.
E. D. CANNON. }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED IN ACCOUNT WITH HUBERT B. CASE, TREASURER.

To cash in treasury, Sept. 13th, 1888,	\$1,379.29
" " from Owen E. Case for dog tax,	4.00
" " Town of Canton, for schools,	38.89
" " State vs. Cusick, Judd & Barden,	75.75
" " from Monroe Hart, use Harlow Case farm,	50.00
" " Mechanics' Savings Bank, borrowed, 9,300.00	
" " License, J. E. Fonda,	95.00
" " Monroe Hart, on Orrin Weed, note,	16.00
" " State and School fund,	560.25
" " James Tiffany, dog tax,	89.00
" " Walter Hart, Collector,	6,021.45
" " L. Smith, Collector,	24.91

\$17,654.54

By cash paid, interest on town bonds,	\$ 360.00
" " " Mechanics' Savings Bank,	529.87
" " " D. S. Case, care Ellen U.	
Case,	170.35
" " " State Tax,	508.54
" " " Military Com. Tax,	149.40
" " " Town Bond, No. 18, taken up,	1,000,000
" " " Justice order State vs.	
Cusick, Judd & Barden,	74.98
" " " Town orders,	11,942.94
" " " Cash in treasury,	2,918.46

\$17,654.54

To cash in treasury, Sept. 19th, 1889, \$2,918.46

HUBERT B. CASE, *Town Treasurer.*

RIVERTON, CONN., Sept. 23d, 1889.

We the undersigned, auditors for the town of Barkhamsted, certify that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. A. DOOLITTLE, }
F. L. STEPHENS, } Auditors.

Report of the Board of School Visitors.

At the annual meeting of the Board held at Town House, Oct. 5th, 1889, Sheldon Merrell was chosen chairman and Geo. A. Weed, secretary.

F. L. Stephens and G. A. Weed were elected acting visitors and committee to examine teachers.

Also Rev. C. Lathbury was appointed acting visitor to finish the term of schools now under his charge.

Voted that all "teacher's certificates" should terminate with the present (fall) term of school.

The joint board apportioned to the several districts as estimated June 12, viz:—

District No. 4,	64.00
" 2, and 6, \$116 each,	232.00
" 3,	120.00
" 5, 7, 10, and 11, \$128 each,	512.00
" 1 and 8, \$165 each,	330.00
" 9,	442.00
 Total,	 \$1700.00

The Joint Board of School Visitors and Selectmen met June 11, 1889, as required by law and estimated expenses of the several districts for the year ensuing. Districts, 2 and 6, \$116 each; No. 3, \$120; Nos. 5, 7, 10 and 11, \$128 each; Nos. 1 and 8, \$165 each; No. 9, \$442. Also estimated for District No. 4, \$64, but the board recommend that said district be united with some other *without appropriation*. Also voted to recommend to the town at its annual meeting an appropriation of \$1,800 for the support of schools.

Enumeration Jannary, 1889. District No. 1, 25; 2, 19; 3, 14; 4, 2; 5, 20; 6, 10; 7, 15; 8, 27; 9, 78; 10, 12; 11, 27. Total, 249, of which 231 attended school and 18 did not attend.

GEO. A. WEED,
Secretary of School Board.

ACTING VISITOR'S REPORT.

Mr. F. L. Stephens was acting visitor in District No. 9. Rev. C. Lathbury for fall term in Nos. 1, 2, 8, 10 and 11. The secretary of school board had charge of the rest.

District No. 1. Had as teacher for the year Miss Emma L. Hoskins, their teacher of the previous year. The parents are commended for their wisdom in retaining a good teacher term after term.

No. 2. The fall term by Miss Anna E. Moore. Summer term, Miss Carrie M. Reynolds, teacher. Attendance was small and irregular, average 6.55, with 19 registered—barely one third! The visitor found four at school his first visit and six the second. These six were one of said four and five from the absent ones of the first visit. Nothing need be said of *progress or profit*.

Dist. No. 3. Fall term taught by Wilbert S. Case, the only male teacher in town during the year. His first term and fairly successful. Summer term was in charge of Miss Jennie G. Bonney, also a beginner. The school appeared very well, a marked improvement, especially in order and discipline.

No. 4. Had one term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Bertha E. Emmons, a teacher of apparently superior education. Also the few pupils were well advanced. It was reasonable to expect more than usual in good results, but it seemed to the visitor at the close of term that the progress made and benefit received by the scholars was not what it ought to have been. This school is quite small, average attendance but 4.5. Enumeration last made shows but two of school age residing in the district. The question comes up whether the number who might attend is sufficient to make a separate school profitable.

No. 5. Miss Jessie M. Weed, teacher of first term, Miss Alma L. Reynolds, of second. Both experienced teachers and both but partially successful. The school is backward, stronger numerically than intellectually. A good part are children of foreigners, having but a temporary residence here. There seems but little to encourage and stimulate a teacher and draw out her best work.

No. 6. Fall term by Miss Kate Seymour, a beginner. School quiet, good order. Progress fair in spite of circumstances. Acting visitor made two visits, district committee one. None others called. Probably few of the

parents even saw the teacher in the whole term, much less gave her a word of cheer. How much can be expected of this and similar districts? Summer term began by Miss Nellie M. Marsh with promise of a highly successful term. Closed after three weeks schooling by the serious illness of Miss Marsh. Remainder of term (9 weeks) by Miss Anna L. Mills with fair success. Another small school, average attendance less than six. Of scholars belonging to district but 4.65.

No. 7. This district was fortunate in securing for the year a thorough, energetic capable teacher in Miss Flora L. Gaines. The school appeared to the visitor to make steady and excellent progress for both terms.

No. 8. Mrs. Mary A. Stanton, teacher for the year. Attendance of summer term quite irregular. The school has a low average for so large a school and of course a low scholarship. The remedy is mostly with the parents. They should cordially sustain a teacher in her work. In no other way can they aid her and at the same time directly benefit the children so well as by sending them regularly to school.

No. 9. Your visitor has nothing special to report in regard to the school in this district. There has been no marked improvement over the preceding year. Parents and others do not visit the school often enough. More attention should be paid to penmanship. The attendance grows smaller each term.

No. 10. Miss Hattie N. Greene taught eight weeks of the fall term and the register then shows a vacation of four weeks after which the term was completed by Miss Lena E. Bacon. The reason of this change is unknown to the secretary. Miss Bacon also taught the winter term.

No. 11. Both terms were under the charge of Miss Emily J. Johnson. She well sustained her record as a good teacher, as shown in the prosperity and good appearance of the school. The district contributed its fuel, a custom well worthy of imitation for other districts.

Improvements Etc. Districts 1, 5 and 6 have earned a word of commendation for enterprise and liberality. New out-buildings have been built and other repairs have been made and paid for by individual money or labor. There is still room for improvement. Many school rooms need maps and reference books—not for ornament, but as actual necessities—as daily helps. (See the liberal offer of the state in this matter.)

The visitor would be only too glad if able to report a better state of things with the schools generally. The evil of irregular attendance, the great foe to progress, seems to increase. Absence or tardiness is more common. Numerous holidays add to the evil by lessening actual school days. One register shows no less than eight in two terms.

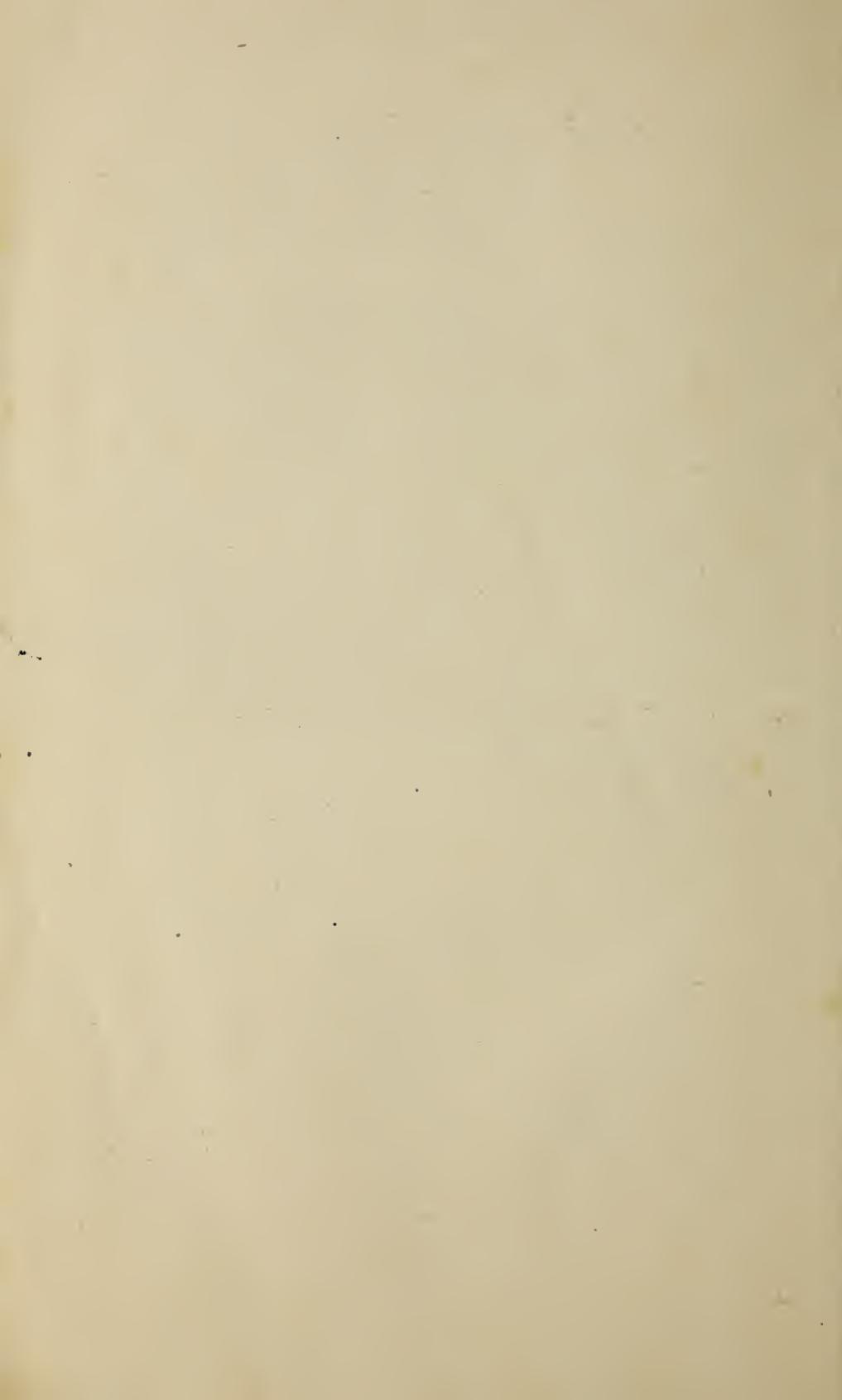
District officers sometimes neglect their duties. They fail to visit, as required by law. They also fail to make returns, or they send incomplete ones. The district returns to be made in July are not all received by the secretary at this date (Sept. 24th), therefore a full statistical report cannot be made to the town.

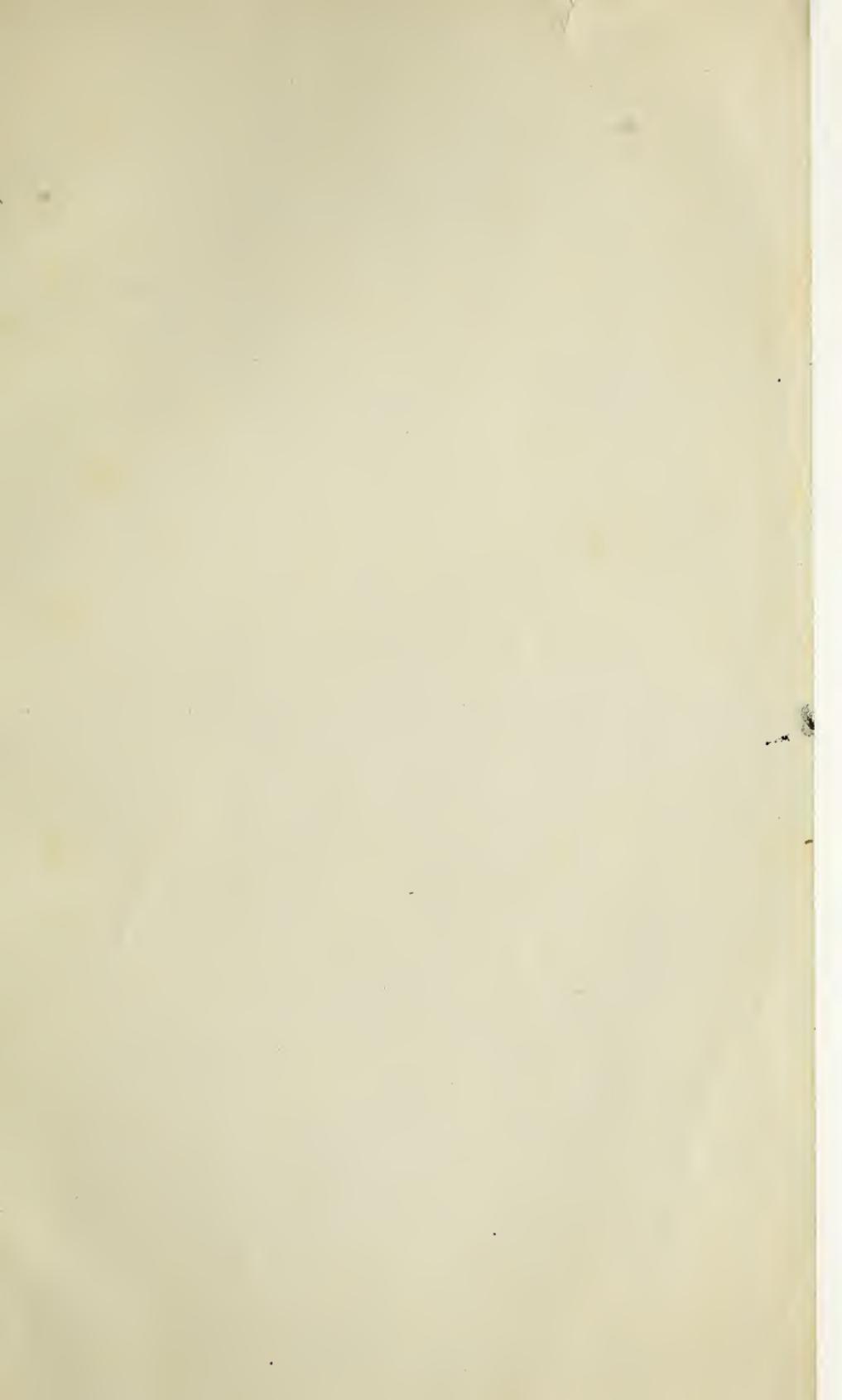
Another unpleasant topic is visitation of schools by parents. The interest of parents in the schools their children attend when shown by actions as well as words, goes very far towards making them successful. Judging by their failure in this town to visit we may infer either perfect confidence in the teacher, or perfect indifference in the school progress and welfare of their children. The children will not reap full benefits of schooling until parents show an intelligent desire and honest effort to make the schools better. Public sentiment needs awakening. It should demand of the parent that he faithfully do his duty to his children and insure to them their right to at least a *good common school education.*

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. WEED,
Acting Visitor.







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